

Ortale Gary John  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ortale Gary John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
[MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O.  
BOX 1700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2012

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					4,270	D	
Common Stock					1,390	I	By ESOP (1)
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	12 A \$ 19.8	9,012	I	By IRAs
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	400 A \$ 19.85	9,412	I	By IRAs
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	88 A \$ 19.83	9,500	I	By IRAs

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Common Stock 1,500 I By Spousal IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Priority of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					<u>(2)</u> 04/01/2018	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					<u>(3)</u> 01/22/2019	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02					<u>(4)</u> 07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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102 S. CLINTON STREET  
P.O. BOX 1700  
IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22,  
2009

11/08/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares are held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of November 1, 2012.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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