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FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):  
FEBRUARY 15, 2005

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-13368  
(Commission File Number)

37-1103704  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1515 CHARLESTON AVENUE, MATTOON, IL 61938  
(Address Including Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

(217) 234-7454  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

Subsequent to its earnings release on January 26, 2005, the Company recognized adjustments to its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2004 that will have

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the effect of increasing reported earnings by approximately 1.5%.

The Company has determined that 2004 net income should be reported as \$9,751,000 and diluted earnings per share should be reported as \$2.13. Net income of \$9,604,000 and diluted earnings per share of \$2.09 were originally reported.

The revision to 2004 earnings reflects the net effect of refinements in the Company's estimates for deferred loan fees, deferred compensation and accrued income taxes made in connection with the external audit process.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

Date: February 15, 2005

/s/ William S. Rowland

William S. Rowland  
President and Chief Executive Officer

