

Clemens Paul F
Form 4
March 15, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Clemens Paul F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC
[FMBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/12/2010		A	126 ⁽¹⁾ A ₍₂₎	30,531	D	
Common Stock					2,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					114	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan	(3)	03/11/2010		A	90 (4)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	90 \$ 13.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clemens Paul F ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143			EVP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Paul F. Clemens
 03/15/2010
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents a portion of base salary paid to the Reporting Person in bi-weekly installments of fully vested shares. The Reporting Person (1) may not transfer the shares during the period the Company has any obligations outstanding under the U.S. Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program except in the case of the Reporting Person's death or disability.

The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the Reporting Person (2) by \$13.6525 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the company's common stock as quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market on March 11, 2010).

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- (3) Shares of phantom stock acquired under the Nonqualified Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio and are payable in cash upon distribution to the Participant in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

- Between January 3, 2009 and March 15, 2010 the Reporting Person acquired 90 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock
- (4) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Retirement Plan through an annual employer contribution feature of the Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 11, 2010.

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