

HENSELER PETER J  
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 \*  
HENSELER PETER J

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)  
04/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ITASCA, IL 60143  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                 | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 5)        |       |                            |              |     |           |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|
| Code                                       | V                            | (A)              | (D)        | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |              |     |           |
|  |                              |                  |            |  |                   |       |                            |              |     |           |
|  |                              |                  |            |  |                   |       |                            |              |     |           |
|  |                              |                  |            |  |                   |       |                            |              |     |           |
|  |                              |                  |            |  |                   |       |                            |              |     |           |
| Phantom Stock Under NQ Deferred Comp. Plan | (1)                          | 04/16/2012       |            | A  | 132<br><u>(2)</u> | (1)   | (1)                        | Common Stock | 132 | \$ 11.364 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HENSELER PETER J<br>ONE PIERCE PLACE<br>SUITE 1500<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Peter J.  
Henseler

04/18/2012

\_\_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 of phantom stock acquired pursuant to the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation 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.
- (2) Between January 21, 2012 and April 18, 2012, the Reporting Person acquired 132 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated April 16, 2012.

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