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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 \*  
 McRae Eric S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS  
 BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 266 COBB AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62522  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/07/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 1.982 A \$ 16.55	174.563	I	By IRA
Common Stock	06/07/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 20.715 A \$ 16.55	1,825.102	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/29/2010		P	V 2.454 A \$ 19.89	1,827.556	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/10/2010		P	V 9.954 A \$ 19	1,837.51	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/12/2010		P	V 32.389 A \$ 18.04	1,869.899	I	By 401K



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of common stock held.

(2) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of preferred stock held.

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