

DIETRICH MARK M
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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 *
DIETRICH MARK M

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)
300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, First Midwest Bank

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	1,027	A	\$ 22.725	7,766	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M ⁽²⁾	1,188	A	\$ 34.93	8,954	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral

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Common Stock	12/17/2004	F ⁽¹⁾	642	D	\$ 0	8,312	I	Plan Tr By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/17/2004	F ⁽²⁾	1,142	D	\$ 0	7,170 ⁽³⁾	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock						1,875	D	
Common Stock						11,766 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.725	12/17/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	1,027	07/04/2001 02/15/2005	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.93	12/17/2004		M ⁽²⁾	1,188	12/17/2004 02/15/2005	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.365	12/17/2004		A ⁽⁶⁾	642	01/15/2005 02/15/2005	Common Stock	

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option	\$ 36.365	12/17/2004	A ⁽⁶⁾	1,142	01/15/2005	02/15/2005	Common Stock
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(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIETRICH MARK M 300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 ITASCA, IL 60143			EVP, First Midwest Bank	

Signatures

By: Steven H. Shapiro, Attorney
in-fact for

12/20/2004

__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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The transaction represents the exercise of 1,027 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 642 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 385 shares.

The transaction represents the exercise of 1,188 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 1,142 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 46 shares.

Between May 21, 2004 to December 17, 2004 the reporting person acquired 84 shares of the First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 25, 2004.

Between June 22, 2004 and December 17, 2004 the reporting person acquired 26 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 1, 2004.

Between May 21, 2004 and December 17, 2004 the reporting person acquired 235 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 25, 2004.

The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/17/04.

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