SCUDDER MICHAEL L

Form 4

Common

Stock

February 19, 2013

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCUDDER MICHAEL L	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2013	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO							
(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common Stock 02/17/2013	F $\frac{6,381}{\frac{(1)}{}}$ D $\frac{\$}{12.75}$	237,049 D							
Common Stock		770 I By IRA							

By NQ Stock

Option

Deferral Plan

Gain

8,979 (2)

6,997 (3)

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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	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	ınt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCUDDER MICHAEL L ONE PIERCE PLACE **SUITE 1500** ITASCA, IL 60143

X

President & CEO

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Michael L. Scudder

02/19/2013

**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) On February 17, 2010 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 39,270 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (Plan) which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 17, 2013, the

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remaining 19,635 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 6,381 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.

- Between May 23, 2012 and February 19, 2013 the Reporting Person acquired 22 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. 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 January 15, 2013.
 - Between May 23, 2012 and February 19, 2013 the Reporting Person acquired the following shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan: (a) 24 shares pursuant to quarterly match
- (3) contributions from the Issuer; (b) 18 shares pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan; (c) 102 shares pursuant to payroll contributions; and (d) 6 shares were sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in satisfaction of quarterly Plan administration fees. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 31, 2013.

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