

SCHWARTZ THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHWARTZ THOMAS 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)  
12/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP Group Pres. Cmm'l Bnk, FMB

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,652	A	\$ 28.695
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>		9,084	A	\$ 26.255
Common Stock	12/14/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>		6,415	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/14/2005		F <sup>(2)</sup>		7,195	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					532	I	\$ 0

By Immediate Family

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Common Stock	66,774 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	917 <sup>(6)</sup>	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)	\$ 28.695	12/14/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,652	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.255	12/14/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>	9,084	<sup>(8)</sup> 02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 37.23	12/14/2005		A <sup>(9)</sup>	5,898	06/14/2006 02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 37.23	12/14/2005		A <sup>(10)</sup>	6,407	06/14/2006 02/19/2013	Common Stock

