

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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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 \*  
**KENT S BELASCO**

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)  
**11/07/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Information Officer**

**ITASCA, IL 60143**

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M		341 A \$ 36.315	3,231	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M		1,299 A \$ 36.315	4,530	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S		1,640 D \$ 38	2,890	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,146 A \$ 21.7	22,518	I
							By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral

Common Stock	11/07/2006		<u>M</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	2,002	A	\$ 18.55	24,520	I	Plan Tr By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	11/07/2006		<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	658	D	\$ 0	23,862	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	11/07/2006		<u>F</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	982	D	\$ 0	22,880 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock							4,269 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.315	11/07/2006		M	341	11/03/2006 02/19/2007	Common Stock
	\$ 21.7	11/07/2006		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,146	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/18/2008	



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- (6) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2000.
- (7) 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 November 7, 2006.
- (8) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2001.

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