

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**OMEARA ROBERT P**

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)  
**08/08/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**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		
Common Stock	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,920 A	\$ 33.92	324,962	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007		F <sup>(1)</sup>	2,808 D	\$ 35.275	322,154	D
Common Stock						20,000	I By IRA
Common Stock						151,110	I By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral

Common Stock	159,361	I	Plan By Spouse
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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.92	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,920	02/22/2007 02/22/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.275	08/08/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>	2,808	02/08/2008 02/22/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OMEARA ROBERT P ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	X			

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/10/2007

\*\*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).

Represents the exercise of stock options for the purchase of 2,920 shares of the Company's common stock issued under the Company's

(1) Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan, with the reporting person tendering as payment of the exercise price 2,808 shares of previously owned common stock.

(2) Represents a reload stock option granted under the Company's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered as payment of the option exercise price on August 8, 2007.

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