

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC
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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 *
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)
02/20/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Info/Ops Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2015 | | F | 1,208 (1) D \$ 16.58 | 50,901 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2015 | | F | 1,787 (2) D \$ 16.58 | 49,114 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 29,093 | I | By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan |
| | | | | | 6,168 | I | |

Common
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KENT S BELASCO ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | EVP, Chief Info/Ops Officer | |

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Kent S. Belasco

02/24/2015

__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 20, 2013 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a restricted stock award of 6,636 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 20, 2015,

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3,318 shares of the originally granted restricted stock award vested, of which 1,208 shares were withheld in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.

On February 22, 2012 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a restricted stock award of 11,352 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which

- (2) were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 22, 2015, the remaining 5,676 shares of the originally granted restricted stock award vested, of which 1,787 shares were withheld in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) 14,768 of these shares are restricted stock units.

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