

OMEARA ROBERT P  
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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)  
07/24/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/24/2009	07/28/2009	F		11,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					98,875 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	
Common Stock					4,531 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					20,000	I	By IRA
					154,734	I	By Spouse

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Stock

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By Trust

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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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 X  
ITASCA, IL 60143

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. O'Meara

07/29/2009

\_\_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).

The transactions that are the subject of this report represent the seventh of ten annual installment payments of an in-kind distribution of (1) shares of the Company's common stock to the Reporting Person from the Company's Nonqualified Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan pursuant to a previously established installment payment plan.

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- (2) Represents shares of the Company's common stock withheld and sold for tax liability based on a stock price of \$6.8471 and a sale date of July 24, 2009 pursuant to a report of the Plan Administrator dated July 28, 2009.

- Between May 23, 2009 and July 29, 2009 the Reporting Person acquired 180 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 14, 2009.

- (4) The reported amounts reflect a gross distribution of 32,898 shares of the Company's common stock, less 11,515 shares withheld for tax liability, resulting in a net in-kind distribution installment payment of 21,383 shares of the Company's common stock delivered to the Reporting Person.

- (5) Reflects the transfer of 635 shares (previously reported as directly owned) to the Reporting Person's trust for which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

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