

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WRIGHT CHRISTIE L**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH.OB]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice President/Secretary**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

11 OAK POINTE DR  
 (Street)

NEOGA, IL 62447  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock						D	
Common Stock						I	By Spouse
Common Stock	01/30/2004		J <sup>(5)</sup>	13.229	A \$ 46.55	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/09/2004		P	35.937	A \$ 47.1	I	By 401K

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Common Stock	05/20/2004	Â	P	11.017	A	\$ 48.37	1,597.973	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/25/2004	Â	J <sup>(5)</sup>	10.49	A	\$ 48.75	1,608.463	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/23/2004	Â	P	25.771	A	\$ 33.03	2,438.465 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	By 401K
Common Stock	11/19/2004	Â	P	20.269	A	\$ 36.96	2,458.734	I	By 401K

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> Expiration Date: 12/18/2011	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 18.17	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 01/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> Expiration Date: 12/16/2012	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option	\$ 31	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 01/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> Expiration Date: 12/16/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option	\$ 41	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 01/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> Expiration Date: 12/14/2014	Common Stock	2,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT CHRISTIE L 11 OAK POINTE DR NEOGA, IL 62447	Â	Â	Â Vice President/Secretary	Â

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on  
12-19-2002.

01/12/2005

\_\_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) Options become exercisable in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1/1/2005.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning 1/1/2004.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning 1/1/2005.
- (4) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning 1/1/2006.
- (5) Share acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends paid on shares of common stock held.
- (6) Share balance has been adjusted to reflect a 3 for 2 stock split that occurred on July 16, 2004.

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