

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SCUDDER MICHAEL L

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)  
 02/22/2014

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2014                           |  | F                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>19,188<br>(1)                                 | \$ 15.9125<br>273,122   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2014                           |  | F                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>10,940<br>(2)                                 | \$ 15.9125<br>262,182   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 770   | I  | By IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,070   | I  | By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral                      |

|              |       |   |   |
|--------------|-------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 7,371 | I | Plan<br>By Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan<br>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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SCUDDER MICHAEL L<br>ONE PIERCE PLACE<br>SUITE 1500<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Michael L. Scudder  
Date: 02/25/2014

\_\_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).

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On February 22, 2012 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a restricted stock award of 81,902 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock 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 22, 2014, 40,952 shares of the originally granted restricted stock award vested, of which 19,188 shares were withheld in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.

(1) On February 23, 2011 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a restricted stock award of 46,603 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock 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 23, 2014, the remaining 23,301 shares of the originally granted restricted stock award vested, of which 10,940 shares were withheld in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.

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