

KENT S BELASCO
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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)
 300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 405
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/28/2004

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(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 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/28/2004		M	920	A	\$ 34.385	2,560	D
Common Stock	10/28/2004		M	720	A	\$ 34.385	3,280	D
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	920	D	\$ 35.25	2,360	D
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	720	D	\$ 35.25	1,640	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	1,488	A	\$ 12.16	18,292	I
								By NQ Stock

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Common Stock	10/29/2004		F ⁽¹⁾	516	D	\$ 0	17,776	I	Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M ⁽²⁾	2,309	A	\$ 17.1	20,085	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	10/29/2004		F ⁽²⁾	1,124	D	\$ 0	18,961 ⁽³⁾	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock							3,620 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	I	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.385	10/28/2004		M	720	10/02/2004 02/15/2005	Common Stock

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(4) Between May 27, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 52 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 6, 2004.

(5) Between May 4, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 48 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 25, 2004.

(6) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 1998.

(7) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 10/29/04.

(8) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 1999.

(9) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 10/29/04.

(10) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio.

(11) Between October 19, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 6 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 29, 2004.

(12) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan are exercisable immediately.

(13) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(14) Between July 28, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 6 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 19, 2004.

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