

KENT S BELASCO  
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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)  
08/19/2005

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

ITASCA, IL 60143  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 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 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|
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|  | Code | V | (A)                    | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 5) |
|--|------|---|------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan | A    |   | <u>1</u><br><u>(2)</u> |     | <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(4)</u>      | Common Stock | 1                          | \$ 37.50   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships  |          |           |         |       |                                |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| KENT S BELASCO<br>ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 | <table border="0" style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Director</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">10% Owner</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Officer</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">EVP, Chief Information Officer</td> </tr> </table> | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | EVP, Chief Information Officer |  |  |  |
| Director   | 10% Owner  | Officer  | Other     |         |       |                                |  |  |  |
| EVP, Chief Information Officer                                     |  |          |           |         |       |                                |  |  |  |

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for 08/22/2005  
 \*\*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) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio.
- (2) Between August 9, 2005 and August 22, 2005 the reporting person acquired 1 share 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 August 19, 2005.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan are exercisable immediately.
- (4) 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.

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