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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title (Instr. 4

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> SMALL I		U	Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/18/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC., ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 (Street) ITASCA, IL 60143				X Directo	(Check all applicable) X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			nt of Securities ally Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

e of Derivative Security 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name /	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures								
/s/ Michael J. Small	08/25/2010							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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