

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCUDDER MICHAEL L

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500

 (Street)
ITASCA, IL 60143

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2016

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2016 | | G | V <u>4,600</u> ₍₁₎ D \$ 0 | 306,886 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2016 | | G | V <u>1,150</u> ₍₁₎ A \$ 0 | 1,150 | I | By Spouse as Custodian for Daughter |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2016 | | G | V 5,915 D \$ 0 | 300,971 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 770 | I | By IRA |

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 9,608 ⁽²⁾ | I | By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan |
| Common Stock | 8,427 ⁽³⁾ | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Michael L. Scudder 02/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 1,150 of these shares were transferred to the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for their daughter under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

Between February 19, 2016 and February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person acquired 175 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common

(2) Stock pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 10, 2017.

Between February 19, 2016 and February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person acquired the following shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(3) Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan: (a) 151 shares pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan; and (b) 7 shares were sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in satisfaction of quarterly Plan administration fees. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 17, 2017.

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