

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

February 27, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 27, 2003

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-10967	36-3161078
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405, Itasca, Illinois	60143
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) not applicable

(c) Exhibit Index:

99 Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated February 27, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 27, 2003, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing its participation in the Midwest 2003 Raymond James & Associates Institutional Investors Conference. This press release, dated February 27, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The following Items are not applicable for this Form 8-K:

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| Item 1. | Changes in Control of Registrant |
| Item 2. | Acquisition or Disposition of Assets |
| Item 3. | Bankruptcy or Receivership |
| Item 4. | Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant |
| Item 5. | Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure |
| Item 6. | Resignations of Registrant's Directors |
| Item 8. | Change in Fiscal Year |
| Item 12. | Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: February 27, 2003

/s/ MICHAEL L. SCUDDER
Michael L. Scudder
Executive Vice President

