

OMEARA JOHN M  
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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 \*  
OMEARA JOHN M

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)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M		4,434	A	\$ 37.17
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M		14,384	A	\$ 37.17
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M		1,182	A	\$ 37.17
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 38.25
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		29,690	A	\$ 37.17

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Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	3,511	A	\$ 37.17	107,987	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	6,799	A	\$ 31.01	114,786	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005	S	40,000	D	\$ 38.25	74,786	D	
Common Stock						3,056	I	By IRA
Common Stock						223,177	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock						162,111	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Common Stock						38,805	I	By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.17	09/09/2005		M	4,434	05/24/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.17	09/09/2005		M	14,384	05/24/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock	14

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.17	09/09/2005	M	1,182	05/24/2005	02/21/2011	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	09/12/2005	M	6,799	11/09/2002	02/21/2006	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.17	09/12/2005	M	29,690	05/24/2005	02/21/2011	Common Stock	29,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.17	09/12/2005	M	3,511	05/24/2005	02/20/2012	Common Stock	3,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OMEARA JOHN M ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,  
Attorney-in-fact for

09/13/2005

\_\_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).

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