MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.

Form 4

January 26, 2009

# FORM 4

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

### 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 [*]<br>Koza John S | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>__X__ Director  __X__ 10% Owner<br>_____ Officer (give title below)  _____ Other (specify below) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last)  (First)  (Middle)<br><br>102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/22/2009 | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| IOWA CITY, IA 52240 | | |

**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 | 01/22/2009 | | A | | 500 | A | $ 0 | 243,904 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 23,900 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 619,560 | I | Held in trusts for which the reporting person is the trustee |

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | | | |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Koza John S 102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET IOWA CITY, IA 52240 | X | X | | |

# Signatures

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|---|---|
| Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2009 | 01/26/2009 |
| **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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