

Kniff-McCulla Barbara J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Kniff-McCulla Barbara J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
 [MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

102 S. CLINTON STREET, PO BOX 1700

(Street)

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/15/2012

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

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

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/15/2012		A	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	695 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock							2,963 <sup>(3)</sup>	I
							Held in revocable grantor 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)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.49					(4)	04/29/2015	Common Stock	769
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.08					(4)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	950
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.06					(4)	04/26/2017	Common Stock	950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kniff-McCulla Barbara J 102 S. CLINTON STREET PO BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700	X			

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated December 15, 2010 05/15/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2013.
- (2) Shares reduced by 65 shares due to lapse/issuance of RSU shares which moved from direct holding and into indirect holding of reporting person's revocable grantor trust.
- (3) Shares increased by 65 shares due to lapse/issuance of RSU shares which moved from direct holding and into indirect holding of reporting person's revocable grantor trust.
- (4) Fully vested.

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