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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ortale Gary John	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, P.O. BOX 1700	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer		
(Street) IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	4,270	D	
Common Stock							1,390	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	12	A	\$ 19.8	9,012	I	By IRAs
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	400	A	\$ 19.85	9,412	I	By IRAs
Common Stock	11/08/2012		P	88	A	\$ 19.83	9,500	I	By IRAs

Common			Ву
	1,500	I	Spousal
Stock	1,000	•	*
			IRA

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and a Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					(2)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					(3)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02					<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Deletionships

Ortale Gary John 102 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2009

11/08/2012

**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 are held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of November 1, 2012.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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