Ortale Gary John Form 4 February 15, 2013

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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O. BOX 1700	02/15/2013	below) below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(6:4)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ΓransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	* ` '		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2013		A	1,500 (1)	A	\$0	5,439	D	
Common Stock							1,390	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							9,500	I	By IRAs
Common Stock							1,500	I	By Spousal 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. Transactic 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 S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					(3)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2019	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02					(5)	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ortale Gary John 102 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700			EVP, CFO & Treasurer				

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Signatures

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

02/15/2013

**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 February 15, 2014
- (2) Shares are held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2012.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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