

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
 Form 3  
 February 21, 2003  
 SEC Form 3

<b>FORM 3</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0104 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5
	<b>INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES</b> 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	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Shapiro, Steven H</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>Itasca, IL 60143</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) <b>USA</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>February 19, 2003</b>	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. FMBI</b>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other _____ Officer/Other Description <b><u>EVP, Corporate Secretary</u></b>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form : (D) Direct (I) Indirect (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). (over) SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED)	3. Title and Amount of of Underlying Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price	5. Ownership Form (D) Direct or (I) Indirect (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	_____ (DE)   (ED)				

Explanation of Responses :

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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