

SCHWARTZ THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SCHWARTZ THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/06/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP Group Pres. Cmm'l Bnk, FMB

ITASCA, IL 60143

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	09/06/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,099	A	\$ 35.775
Common Stock	09/06/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,047	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					528	I	<sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					66,306	I	<sup>(4)</sup>

By Immediate Family  
 By NQ Stock Option Gain

Common Stock	911 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I	Deferral Plan Tr By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.775	09/06/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,099	05/04/2005 02/21/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.38	09/06/2005		A <sup>(7)</sup>	1,025	01/21/2006 02/21/2006	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ THOMAS J ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143			EVP Group Pres. Cmm'l Bnk, FMB	

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for 09/08/2005

\_\_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).

- The transaction represents the exercise of 1,099 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 1,047 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price and tax liability with the resulting value realized being issued to the reporting person in the form of 52 shares.
- (1) Between November 9, 2004 and September 8, 2005 the reporting person acquired 401 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 19, 2005.
- (2) Between November 9, 2004 and September 8, 2005 the reporting person acquired 11 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 19, 2005.
- (3) Between November 9, 2004 and September 8, 2005 the reporting person acquired 1,392 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 19, 2005.
- (4) Between November 9, 2004 and September 8, 2005 the reporting person acquired 21 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 22, 2005.
- (5) Between January 20, 2004 and September 8, 2005 the reporting person acquired 54 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 6, 2005.
- (6) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on September 6, 2005.
- (7)

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