

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCUDDER MICHAEL L

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)
 03/09/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2006		A	1,000 A \$ 34.46	2,323 ⁽¹⁾	D	By NQ Stock
Common Stock					2,487 ⁽²⁾	I	Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock					4,541 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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Between August 2, 2005 and March 13, 2006 the reporting person acquired 123 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock (4) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 8, 2006.

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