

MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, CFO & Treasurer

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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                    | 02/15/2015                           |  | F                              | 484 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 28.75                                     | 7,224   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2015                           |  | A                              | 1,500 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0                                       | 8,724   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,222 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By ESOP                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | I  | By IRAs                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,500   | I  | By Spousal                        |

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 16.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 04/01/2018   | Common Stock 500  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.34  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 01/22/2019   | Common Stock 500  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 7.02  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 07/16/2019   | Common Stock 4,800  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address            | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Ortale Gary John<br>102 S. CLINTON STREET |               |           | EVP, CFO & Treasurer |       |

P.O. BOX 1700  
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## Signatures

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

02/18/2015

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares from February 15, 2012, February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014 awards, issued on February 15, 2015.
- (2) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 15, 2016.
- (3) Shares held in the MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of February 15, 2015.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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