

Lance Cynthia A
Form 4
May 22, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lance Cynthia A

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)
05/20/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Corporate Secretary

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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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)
Common Stock	05/20/2012		F	(A) or (D) D	1,491 (1) \$ 10.14	39,653 (2)	D
Common Stock					2,712 (3)	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lance Cynthia A ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	EVP, Corporate Secretary

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Cynthia A.
Lance
05/22/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On May 20, 2009 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 9,478 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (Plan) which were scheduled to vest
(1) in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On May 20, 2012, 4,739 shares of the remaining RSAs vested, of which 1,491 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.

Between February 22, 2012 and May 22, 2012 the Reporting Person acquired 10 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock
(2) pursuant to the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information reported in this line item includes such shares as reported in a plan statement dated April 17, 2012.

Between February 22, 2012 and May 22, 2012, 1 share was sold in satisfaction of quarterly plan administration fees from the Reporting
(3) Person's First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan; and 2 shares were acquired pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. This information is based on plan statements dated April 5, 2012 and April 24, 2012, respectively.

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