

Van Arsdell Stephen C  
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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 \*  
 Van Arsdell Stephen C

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)

8750 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 1300

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60631

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/15/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---|--|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                        | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) |                 |              |                            |          |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
|  |  |                      | Code            | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable    | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |          |
| Phantom Stock Under NQ Deferred Comp. Plan | (1)                                      | 10/15/2018           | A               |  | 587              | (2)              | (1)                 | (1)             | Common Stock | 587                        | \$ 25.50 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Van Arsdell Stephen C<br>8750 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE<br>SUITE 1300<br>CHICAGO, IL 60631 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen C. Van Arsdell  
 10/17/2018  
 \*\*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).
- Shares of phantom stock acquired pursuant to the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors
- (1) (the "Plan") represent shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis and are payable in cash upon distribution to the participant in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
  - (2) Between July 14, 2018 and October 9, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired 587 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 9, 2018.
  - (3) Between July 11, 2018 and October 9, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired 14 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 9, 2018.

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