#### HENSELER PETER J

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February 24, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENSELER PETER J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			[FMBI]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			X Director Officer (giv		6 Owner er (specify			
ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012					below) below)			
(Street) 4.			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)	One Penerting P	araan	
ITASCA, IL 60143								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D			3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
(Instr. 3) any			on Date, if			Securities Form: Direct		Indirect			
		Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership				
		(1/101111)	2uj, 10u1)	(1115111 0)	(msu: 3, 1 and 3)			Following (Instr. 4) (Instr.			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	02/22/2012			A	3,699 (2)	A	\$ 0 (2)	7,129	D		

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HENSELER PETER J ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	X					

## **Signatures**

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Peter J. 02/24/2012 Henseler

> \*\*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 Award granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the Reporting Person (2) by \$11.355 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the Company's Common Stock on the date of grant). This award will vest 100% on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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