Hotchkiss James P Form 4 May 22, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Hotchkiss J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2012					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and Treasurer			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Fil				nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
ITASCA, II						_X_ 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									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2012			F	1,839 (1)	D	\$ 10.14	45,908	D		
Common								1 982 (2)	ĭ	By Profit	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $1,982^{(2)}$

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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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Hotchkiss James P ONE PIERCE PLACE **SUITE 1500** ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP and Treasurer

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for James P. Hotchkiss

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).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - On May 20, 2009 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 11,695 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, the remaining 5,847 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 1,839 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, 1 share was sold in satisfaction of quarterly plan administration fees from the Reporting 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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