

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

May 17, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2010

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**0-10967**  
(Commission

File Number)

**36-3161078**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60143**  
(Zip Code)

**(630) 875-7450**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Itasca-based First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. has reaffirmed that its capital position significantly exceeds levels required to be considered well capitalized under current regulatory standards which is the highest capital rating category that a financial institution can attain. The press release relating to this statement is furnished and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 First Midwest Press Release dated May 14, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2010

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ CYNTHIA A. LANCE  
By: Cynthia A. Lance  
Executive Vice President and

Corporate Secretary