

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 4  
 November 17, 2014

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 GRISSOM STEVEN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SKL INVESTMENT GROUP, 121 S. 17TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2014

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

MATTOON, IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--------|---|--|---|------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V       | Amount |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2014                           |  | C <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |         | 18,501 | A   | \$ 0   | 67,268.5  | D          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2014                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | V   | 300     |        | D   | \$ 0   | 0   | I          | By 1978 Trust Fbo Mary Lee Sparks |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2014                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | V   | 198,096 |        | D   | \$ 0   | 0   | I          | By Trust Fbo Benjamin I. Lumpkin  |

|              |            |                    |         |   |        |         |  |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---|--------|---------|--|
| Common Stock | 08/04/2014 | J <sup>(2)</sup> V | 198,096 | D | \$ 0 0 | I       | By Trust<br>Fbo<br>Elizabeth<br>L. Celio |
| Common Stock |            |                    |         |   |        | 2,414.7 | I<br>By<br>Deferred<br>Comp Plan         |

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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount of Number of Shares                              |
| Series B 9% Non-cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred | (3)  | 11/17/2014                           |  | C <sup>(1)</sup>               | 80  | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 18,501.3   |
| Series B 9% Non-cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred | (3)  | 08/04/2014                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup> V             | 250   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 57,816.4   |
| Series B 9% Non-cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred | (3)  | 08/04/2014                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup> V             | 290   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 67,067.4   |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRISSOM STEVEN L  
C/O SKL INVESTMENT GROUP X  
121 S. 17TH STREET  
MATTOON, IL 61938

## Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Steven L.  
Grissom

11/17/2014

\_\_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) On November 17, 2014 the Company caused the conversion of the Series B 9% Non-cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred stock. Each share was converted into 231.267 shares of common stock, cash in lieu of fractional shares.
- (2) Mr. Grissom who serves as trustee for these trusts, does not have beneficial ownership of the holdings of these trusts and, as a result, he will no longer report these shares for Section 16 purposes.  
  
Each share of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (i) is convertible at any time into 231.267 shares of common stock and cash in lieu
- (3) of any fractional share of common stock, subject to certain adjustments, (ii) is convertible at First Mid-Illinois Bancshares' option under certain circumstances, and (iii) has no expiration date.

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