

MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 POTHOVEN JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
 [MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O. BOX 1700

02/11/2013

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2013                           |  | G                              | V<br>2,000<br>(1)   | D \$ 0 27,254   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 300   | I  | Self/UTMA Custodian<br>Minor Grandchild<br>(2)        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 52,705  | I  | By IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,672   | I  | By Spouse   |

Stock

Common  
Stock

969 <sup>(3)</sup>

I

By Spouse's  
ESOP

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 16.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2009 04/01/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 500   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9.34  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/22/2010 01/22/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POTHOVEN JOHN P<br>102 S. CLINTON STREET<br>P.O. BOX 1700<br>IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22,  
2009

02/11/2013

\_\_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) Shares were gifted by the reporting person to non-affiliated higher education institutions.  
Registered to self as custodian for minor grandchild under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial
  - (2) ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  
Shares held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's spouse's account
  - (3) through December 31, 2012. The number of shares increased by 30 shares since the last Form filing due to re-allocations within the ESOP plan.

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