

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY  
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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 \*  
 LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	A	\$ 10.45
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	A	\$ 14.99
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	A	\$ 15.55
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	A	\$ 15.33
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	A	\$ 12.55

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Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 16	187,691	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 18.17	189,191	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	2,250	A	\$ 31	191,441	D	
Common Stock						66,989	I	By SKL Investment Group, R.A. Lumpkin voting member
Common Stock						37,746	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 207.156	A	\$ 41	32,874.022	I	By Deferred Comp

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.45	02/23/2006		M	1,125	10/21/1997 10/21/2007	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 14.99	02/23/2006		M	1,125	12/15/1997 01/12/2008	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 15.55	02/23/2006		M	1,125	12/15/1998 12/22/2008	Common Stock	0

