

STERLING JOHN L  
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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 \*  
STERLING JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
[FMBI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2004

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			413	A \$ 22.4	81,375	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			998	A \$ 18.55	82,373	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,005	A \$ 18.4	83,378	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,011	A \$ 18.875	85,389	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,500	A \$ 22.5	87,889	D

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Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,215	A	\$ 28.695	90,104	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,342	A	\$ 26.255	92,446	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	252	D	\$ 0	92,194	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	503	D	\$ 0	91,691	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	503	D	\$ 0	91,188	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,031	D	\$ 0	90,157	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,528	D	\$ 0	88,629	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,727	D	\$ 0	86,902	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	<u>F</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,670	D	\$ 0	85,232	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4	12/28/2004		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	413	08/19/1999 08/19/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004		<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	252	06/28/2005 08/19/2008	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	998	02/17/2000	02/17/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	503	06/28/2005	02/17/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.4	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,005	02/16/2001	02/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	503	06/28/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.875	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,011	05/17/2001	05/17/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	1,031	06/28/2005	05/17/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	1,528	06/28/2005	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.695	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,215	02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	1,727	06/28/2005	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.255	12/28/2004	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,342	02/19/2004	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	1,670	06/28/2005	02/19/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERLING JOHN L 300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400	X			

ITASCA, IL 60143

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,  
Attorney-in-fact for

01/20/2005

\_\_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).

- Corrects previous filing on December 30, 2004, which showed the reporting person's exercise of stock options, tender of previously acquired shares to the issuer and holdings in a Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan account. This filing supersedes the December 30, 2004 filing and shows the exercise of 11,484 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 7,214 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting net shares held in direct ownership.
- (1)
  - (2) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/28/04.

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