

McRae Eric S  
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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 \*  
 McRae Eric S

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)  
 266 COBB AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62522  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	06/07/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 1.982 A \$ 16.55	174.563	I	By IRA
Common Stock	06/07/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 20.715 A \$ 16.55	1,825.102	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/29/2010		P	V 2.454 A \$ 19.89	1,827.556	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/10/2010		P	V 9.954 A \$ 19	1,837.51	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/12/2010		P	V 32.389 A \$ 18.04	1,869.899	I	By 401K

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Common Stock	11/18/2010	P	V	45.576	A	\$ 18.25	1,915.475	I	By 401K
Common Stock	10/01/2010	J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	111.878	A	\$ 18.1	373.723	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2010	J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	74.586	A	\$ 18.1	249.149	I	By IRA

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McRae Eric S 266 COBB AVENUE DECATUR, IL 62522			Vice President	

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed 12/18/08. 12/23/2010

\_\_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 acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of common stock held.

(2) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of preferred stock held.

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