

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

November 21, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 21, 2002

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-10967	36-3161078
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405, Itasca, Illinois	60143
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 21, 2002 First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a 12% increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock from \$0.17 per share to \$0.19 per share. This press release, dated November 21, 2002, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) not applicable

(c) Exhibit Index:

99                      Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated November 21, 2002.

The following Items are not applicable for this Form 8-K:

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| Item 1. | Changes in Control of Registrant              |
| Item 2. | Acquisition or Disposition of Assets          |
| Item 3. | Bankruptcy or Receivership                    |
| Item 4. | Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant |
| Item 6. | Resignations of Registrant's Directors        |
| Item 8. | Change in Fiscal Year                         |
| Item 9. | Regulation FD Disclosure                      |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: November 21, 2002

/s/ MICHAEL L. SCUDDER  
Michael L. Scudder  
Executive Vice President

