

Diedrich Robert P
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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 *
Diedrich Robert P

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)
ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Wealth Management

ITASCA, IL 60143
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2018 | | F | 1,233 (1) D \$ 25.08 | 52,652 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2018 | | F | 1,179 (2) D \$ 25.08 | 51,473 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,911 (4) | I | By Profit Sharing Plan Trust |

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 |
| Diedrich Robert P ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | EVP, Wealth Management | |

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. Diedrich
Date: 02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On February 17, 2016 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 7,350 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 17, 2018, 3,675 of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 1,233 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.

(2) On February 18, 2015 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 8,183 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 18, 2017, the remaining 4,091 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 1,179 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.

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Between March 18, 2017 and January 16, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired 129 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. Also, 10 shares were also sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in connection with certain Plan administration actions. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 16, 2018.

- (4) Between March 18, 2017 and January 16, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired 129 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. Also, 10 shares were also sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in connection with certain Plan administration actions. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 16, 2018.

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