# OMEARA ROBERT P

Form 4

February 21, 2003

SEC Form 4

FORM 4	1	UN	ITED STATES	OMB APPROVAL					
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1. Name and Address of Person*	Reporting		Company Act of 1935 or Name and Ticker or Tra		of the Investment C		elationship of Rep	orting Person(s) tek all applicable)	to Issuer
OMeara, Robert P.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405		First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. I  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year February 19, 2003		Officer		or10% Owner Other  Group Filing (Check Applicate	
(Street)  Itasca, IL 60143  (City) (State) (Zip)  USA		-				Form filed by One	ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting Person		
	2. Transact		red, Disposed of, or Be 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acq (A) or Disposed ( Of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2003	ŀ		G   V	50   D	I		D	
Common Stock	01/28/2003	1		GIV	2,517   D		218,391	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2003	<b>;</b>		M (1)	35,731   A			I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	02/18/2003	ł		F (1)	25,041   Γ	)	232,443 (2)	) I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock							18,816 (3	I	By IRA
Common Stock							186,714 (4	) I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
Common Stock							167,587 (5	I	By Spouse

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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			uired, Dispose			ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv-ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature Indirec Benefi Owner (Instr.4
				Code   V		(DE)   (ED)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		02/18/2003		M (1)	(D) 35,731	02/16/2003   02/16/2010	Common Stock - 35,731		0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.2550	02/18/2003		A (6)	(A) 25,041	08/18/2003   02/16/2010	Common Stock - 25,041	\$26.2550	25,041	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.2550	02/19/2003		Al	(A) 57,589	varies (7)   02/19/2013	Common Stock - 57,589		57,589	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300					09/28/2002   02/16/2004	Common Stock - 9,013		9,013	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300					09/28/2002   02/15/2005	Common Stock - 9,614		9,614	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300					09/28/2002   02/21/2006	Common Stock - 9,999		9,999	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300					09/28/2002   02/19/2007	Common Stock - 10,407		10,407	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.4350						Common Stock - 8,315		8,315	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300					09/28/2002   02/18/2008	Common Stock - 8,117		8,117	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.4350					06/20/2002   02/17/2009	Common Stock - 8,648		8,648	D	
	\$29.1300								8,441	D	

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Non-Qualified Stock Option				09/28/2002   02/17/2009	Common Stock - 8,441			
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.4350			06/20/2002   08/18/2009	Common Stock - 9,693	9,693	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.0000			06/18/2003   08/18/2009	Common Stock - 10,207	10,207	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.1300			09/28/2002   02/16/2010	Common Stock - 22,571	22,571	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.5000			varies (8)   02/21/2011	Common Stock - 30,544	30,544	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.5000			varies (9)   04/25/2011	Common Stock - 31,856	31,856	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.6950			varies (10)   02/20/2012	Common Stock - 52,692	52,692	D	
Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan	1-for-1			Immed.   (11)	Common Stock - 2,481	2,481 (12)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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By: By Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney

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# FOOTNOTE Descriptions for First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. FMBI

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#### Itasca, IL 60143

#### Explanation of responses:

- (1) The transaction represents the exercise of 35,731 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 25,041 previously acquired shares were tendered in payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 10,690 shares.
- (2) Between December 19, 2002 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 1,579 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2003.
- (3) Between December 19, 2002 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 115 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2003.
- (4) Between December 19, 2002 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 1,633 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 14, 2003.
- (5) Between December 19, 2002 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 3 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2003.
- (6) Represents reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 2/18/03.
- (7) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2005.
- (8) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2003.
- (9) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on April 25, 2003
- (10) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2004.
- (11) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
- (12) Between December 19, 2002 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 18 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2003.

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