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FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC Form 8-K December 23, 2010

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): December 21, 2010

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois, 60143 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective as of December 21, 2010, Lawrence E. Washow resigned as a director of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. ("FMBI" or the "Company"). Mr. Washow did not resign because of a disagreement with the Company or any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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: December 23, 2010 /s/ Cynthia A. Lance

By: Cynthia A. Lance

Title: Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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