

Clemens Paul F
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Clemens Paul F

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)
12/30/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2010		A	157 ⁽¹⁾ A ₍₂₎	33,580	D	
Common Stock					2,002	I	By IRA
Common Stock					292	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan	(3)	12/30/2010		A	266 (4)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	266 \$ 11.73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Clemens Paul F ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Paul F. Clemens
 Date 01/03/2011

**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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Represents a portion of base salary paid to the Reporting Person in bi-weekly installments of fully vested shares. The Reporting Person (1) may not transfer the shares during the period the Company has any obligations outstanding under the U.S. Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program except in the case of the Reporting Person's death or disability.

The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the Reporting Person (2) by \$11.73 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the company's common stock as quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market on December 30, 2010).

(3)

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Shares of phantom stock acquired under the Nonqualified Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio and are payable in cash upon distribution to the Participant in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

- The Reporting Person acquired the following shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, (4) Inc. Nonqualified Retirement Plan: (a) 179 shares pursuant to a quarterly match contribution from the Company; and (b) 87 shares pursuant to a bi-weekly payroll contribution. This information is based on a plan statement dated December 30, 2010.

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