

MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
POTHOVEN JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O. BOX 1700

(Street)

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

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

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2012		A	500 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	29,254	D	
Common Stock					300	I	Self/UTMA Custodian Minor Grandchild ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					52,705	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,672 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse

Stock

Common
Stock

939 ⁽⁴⁾

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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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					04/01/2009 04/01/2018	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					01/22/2010 01/22/2019	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTHOVEN JOHN P 102 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700	X			

Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22,
2009

05/15/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2013.
Registered to self as custodian for minor grandchild under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Shares were increased by 500 pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units to spouse which vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 15, 2013.
- (4) Shares held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting persons spouse's account through May 14, 2012.

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