

SCHWARTZ THOMAS J  
 Form 4  
 February 21, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

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| <p align="center"><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p align="center">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287<br/>                 Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>                 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Schwartz, Thomas J.</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First)<br/>(Middle)<br/><b>300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)<br/><b>Itasca, IL 60143</b></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State)<br/>(Zip)<br/><b>USA</b></p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. FMBI</b></p> | <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p align="center"><b>February 19, 2003</b></p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other<br/> <u><b>EVP, Group President Cmm'l Banking, FMB</b></u></p> | <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                               |                                                         |                                                       |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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/D   Price                                               |                                                                                               |                                                         |                                                       |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    | <b>30,408 (1)</b>                                                                             | <b>D</b>                                                |                                                       |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    | <b>644 (2)</b>                                                                                | <b>I</b>                                                | <b>By Custodian For Child</b>                         |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    | <b>45,018</b>                                                                                 | <b>I</b>                                                | <b>By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr</b>       |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    | <b>530 (3)</b>                                                                                | <b>I</b>                                                | <b>By Profit Sharing Plan Trust</b>                   |
|                                                                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                               |                                                         |                                                       |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       |                                                                  |                                                               |                                           |                                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                              |
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| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 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) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) | 11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$26.2550                                              | 02/19/2003                           |                                                    | A                                                | (A) 18,168                                                                            | varies (4)   02/19/2013                                          | Common Stock - 18,168                                         |                                           | 18,168                                                                                          | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$27.6100                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | 01/17/2003   02/17/2003                                          | Common Stock - 1,222                                          |                                           | 1,222                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$10.9866                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (5)   02/16/2004                                          | Common Stock - 3,200                                          |                                           | 3,200                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$10.7734                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (6)   02/15/2005                                          | Common Stock - 3,459                                          |                                           | 3,459                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$12.1600                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (7)   02/21/2006                                          | Common Stock - 3,233                                          |                                           | 3,233                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$17.1000                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (8)   02/19/2007                                          | Common Stock - 2,420                                          |                                           | 2,420                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$21.7000                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (9)   02/18/2008                                          | Common Stock - 2,289                                          |                                           | 2,289                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$18.5500                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (10)   02/17/2009                                         | Common Stock - 2,785                                          |                                           | 2,785                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$21.8334                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (11)   08/18/2009                                         | Common Stock - 1,606                                          |                                           | 1,606                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$18.4000                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (12)   02/16/2010                                         | Common Stock - 6,455                                          |                                           | 6,455                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$22.5000                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (13)   02/21/2011                                         | Common Stock - 6,231                                          |                                           | 6,231                                                                                           | D                                                                               |                                              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                                                                                       | \$28.6950                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | varies (14)   02/20/2012                                         | Common Stock - 15,304                                         |                                           | 15,304                                                                                          | D                                                                               |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 1-for-1                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                       | Immed.   (15)                                                    |                                                               |                                           | 13,148                                                                                          | D                                                                               |                                              |

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| Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  | Common Stock - 13,148 |  |  |  |  |
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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).

**By: By Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney**  
**in-fact      02-21-2003**  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
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**Explanation of responses:**

- (1) Between January 28, 2003 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 125 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.
- (2) Between January 28, 2003 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 4 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.
- (3) Between January 28, 2003 and February 19, 2003 the reporting person acquired 61 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 January 31, 2003.
- (4) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2005.
- (5) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 1996.
- (6) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February

15, 1997.

(7) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 1998.

(8) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 1999.

(9) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2000.

(10) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2001.

(11) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on August 18, 2001.

(12) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2002.

(13) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2003.

(14) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2004.

(15) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.