

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SCUDDER MICHAEL L

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)  
 09/28/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/28/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,763	A	\$ 17.1	5,288	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	09/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		1,976	A	\$ 21.7	7,264	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr

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Common Stock	09/28/2006	F <sup>(1)</sup>	1,229	D	\$ 0	6,035	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	09/28/2006	F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,115	D	\$ 0	4,920	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock						5,722	D	
Common Stock						4,658	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.1	09/28/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,763	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.46	09/28/2006		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,229	01/19/2007 02/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.7	09/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	1,976	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/18/2008	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.46	09/28/2006	A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,115	03/28/2007	02/18/2008	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCUDDER MICHAEL L ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143			EVP, Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for	10/02/2006
<u>        </u> 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) The transaction represents the exercise of 2,763 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 1,229 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 1,534 shares.
- (2) The transaction represents the exercise of 1,976 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 1,115 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 861 shares.
- (3) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 1999.
- (4) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on September 28, 2006.
- (5) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2000.

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