OLD SECOND BANCORP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHMITZ JAMES C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OLD SECOND BANCORP INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer (give title

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[OSBC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2004

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

37 S. RIVER ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

AURORA, IL 60506

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Old Second Bancorp

Inc.

386,796 (1) D

Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	\$ 32.59	12/21/2004		A	1,500	12/21/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	1,500 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHMITZ JAMES C						

X

37 S. RIVER ST. AURORA, IL 60506

Signatures

/s/ James C.

Schmitz 12/21/2004 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Included in this total are 200 shares held in Mr. Schmitz' name alone and 386,596 shares held by James Schmitz as Trustee of the James (1) C. Schmitz Trust. Also included are 12 shares that were a rounding issue on the Tender Offer of Old Second Bancorp Inc. stock which
- was effected June 24, 2003 and shares representing a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04. The option becomes exercisable in 33-1/3% increments on December 21,2005, December 21, 2006 and December 21, 2007 respectively. The option was approved at the Board of Directors' Meeting held December 21, 2004.

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