

OMEARA ROBERT P  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OMEARA ROBERT P

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2010

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

ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ITASCA, IL 60143

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2010	^	G	7,185 (1) D \$ 0	636,714	I	Trusts And Plans
Common Stock	12/13/2010	^	G	900 (1) D \$ 0	636,714	I	Trusts And Plans
Common Stock	12/29/2010	^	G	4,564 (1) D \$ 0	636,714	I	Trusts And Plans (2) (3)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,165	D	^

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 9 columns: 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. of D Se B O E Is F (I)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row for OMEARA ROBERT P, ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500, ITASCA, IL 60143 with X in 10% Owner column.

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. O'Meara 02/14/2011
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1) Reflects a gift of the Issuer's Common Stock by a trust for which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The distribution is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") pursuant to Rule 16b-5 of the Act.
(2) Includes 53 shares acquired under dividend reinvestment plans per an October 12, 2010 statement.
Includes the following indirect and plan shares for the Reporting Person; 360,361 shares held in Trust; 29,090 shares held in a ROTH IRA; 66,212 shares held in a NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan; and 181,052 shares held in Trusts by the Reporting Person's spouse who is the Trustee.

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