

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)  
 07/28/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		134 A \$ 12.16	1,353	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>		1,185 A \$ 36.795	2,538	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>		70 D \$ 37.78	2,468	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,164 D \$ 37.78	1,304 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock						2,451 <sup>(4)</sup>	I By NQ Stock Option

Common Stock	4,349 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Gain Deferral Plan Tr  By Profit Sharing Plan Trust
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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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	07/28/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	134	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/21/2006	02/21/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.795	07/28/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>	1,185	06/14/2005	02/21/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.78	07/28/2005		A <sup>(8)</sup>	44	01/21/2006	02/21/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.78	07/28/2005		A <sup>(8)</sup>	1,155	01/21/2006	02/21/2006	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,  
Attorney-in-fact for

08/01/2005

\_\_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 134 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 70 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price and tax liability with the resulting value realized being issued to the reporting person in the form of 64 shares.

(2) The transaction represents the exercise of 1,185 stock options under the Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan whereby 1,164 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price and tax liability with the resulting value realized being issued to the reporting person in the form of 21 shares.

(3) Between December 17, 2004 and August 1, 2005 the reporting person acquired 25 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 July 19, 2005.

(4) Between December 17, 2004 and August 1, 2005 the reporting person acquired 51 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 19, 2005.

(5) Between December 17, 2004 and August 1, 2005 the reporting person acquired 98 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 22, 2005.

(6) Between December 17, 2004 and August 1, 2005 the reporting person acquired 174 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 July 6, 2005.

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

(8) 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 July 28, 2005.

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