

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC
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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 *
 Chulos Nicholas J

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)
 12/17/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Gen. Counsel, Corp. Sec'y

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2015		F	488 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 18.625	22,703	D	
Common Stock					2,775 ⁽²⁾	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chulos Nicholas J ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143			EVP, Gen. Counsel, Corp. Sec'y	

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas J. Chulos

 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/18/2015

 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).
- On December 17, 2012 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a restricted stock award of 3,133 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which was scheduled to vest in
- (1) two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On December 17, 2015, the remaining 1,566 shares of the originally granted restricted stock award vested, of which 488 shares were withheld in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.
- Between February 21, 2015 and December 18, 2015 the Reporting Person acquired the following shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan: (a) 1,052 shares pursuant to match contributions from the Company; (b) 44 shares pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan; (c) 1,031 shares pursuant to payroll contributions; and (d) 1 share was sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in satisfaction of quarterly Plan administration fees. This information is based on Plan statements received February 23, 2015 through December 17, 2015.

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