

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
Form 425  
October 22, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 21, 2014

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-10967

36-3161078

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

60143

(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 21, 2014, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. This press release, dated October 21, 2014, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 22, 2014, the Company also made the information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 available via its website at [www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor\\_selected.asp](http://www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor_selected.asp).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated October 21, 2014
- 99.2 First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Selected Financial Information

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 22, 2014

/s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS  
By: Nicholas J. Chulos  
Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary, and  
General Counsel