

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SWIFT ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6807 N COUNTRY CLUB ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP for Trust

MATTOON, IL 61938

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,211.263   | I  | By 401K                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,284.023   | I  | By Deferred Comp                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2005                           |  | M                              | 843 A \$ 12.56  | 843   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2005                           |  | S                              | 843 D \$ 39.50  | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2005                           |  | M                              | 843 A \$ 16   | 843   | D  |                                   |



\_\_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) Options become exercisable on 1/1/2005.

(2) Options are exercisable as follows: .75 on 1/1/05; 843.75 on 1/1/2006.

(3) Options become exercisable in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2005.

(4) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2005.

(5) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2006.

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