

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2017

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) November 14, 2017

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State  
or 0-10967 36-3161078  
other Commission (IRS Employer  
jurisdiction) Identification No.)  
of  
Incorporation)

One Pierce  
Place, Suite  
1500, Itasca,  
Illinois  
(Address of 60143-1254  
principal (Zip Code)  
executive  
offices)

(630) 875-7463  
(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 15, 2017, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the election of Michael L. Scudder, currently the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, to the additional position of Chairman of the Board and the appointment of J. Stephen Vanderwoude as Lead Independent Director. These actions became effective on November 14, 2017 following the decision by Robert P. O'Meara to retire as board chairman. Mr. O'Meara, who will continue to serve as a director, has been named Chairman Emeritus. The press release, dated November 15, 2017, is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated November 15, 2017.

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.

Date: November 15, 2017 By: /s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS

Nicholas J. Chulos  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary