

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2015

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):  
January 27, 2015

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-13368 (Commission File Number)	37-1103704 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1421 CHARLESTON AVENUE MATTOON, IL (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	61938 (Zip Code)	

(217) 234-7454  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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 (17CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 27, 2015, the Board of Directors of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") approved an Executive Employment Agreement entered into between the Company and Eric S. McRae effective February 16, 2015, for three years, until February 15, 2018, under which Mr. McRae agrees to serve as Executive Vice President of the Company (the "McRae Agreement"). Under the McRae Agreement, Mr. McRae will receive an annual base salary of \$221,730 and will participate in the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan. The McRae Agreement also provides Mr. McRae with severance benefits in the event of the termination of his employment under certain circumstances and contains certain confidentiality and non-competition and non-solicitation provisions. The McRae Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1      Employment Agreement between First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. and Eric S. McRae, effective February 16, 2015

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SIGNATURE

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 MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: January 27, 2015

By:

Joseph R. Dively  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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