

OMEARA ROBERT P
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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 *
OMEARA ROBERT P

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)
07/29/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ITASCA, IL 60143
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2010 | | G | V 44,413 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 654,756 | I | Trusts and Plans ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,165 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2010 | | S | 5,446 D \$ 12.75 | 649,310 | I | Trusts and Plans ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,165 | D | |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OMEARA ROBERT P ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143 | | X | | |

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. O'Meara
08/02/2010

__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) Bonafide gift to trusts, the sole trustee and beneficiary of which is the Reporting Person's spouse, thus the Reporting Person may continue to be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in the shares.
- (2) Includes all indirect holdings including the reported gifted shares, 145 shares acquired under dividend reinvestment plans per July 13, 2010 statement, and 4,531 shares previously reported as directly owned by the Reporting Person.
- (3) Represents sale by trusts.
- (4) Reflects all indirect holdings, including distribution of 33,041 shares from the Comany's NQ Gain Deferral Plan to the Reporting Person's trust per a previously established installment plan.

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