

EDWARDS O RALPH  
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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 \*  
EDWARDS O RALPH

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)  
300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2004

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,005	A	\$ 18.4	1,005	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M <sup>(2)</sup>		998	A	\$ 18.55	2,003	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral

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Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,011	A	\$ 18.875	4,014	I	Plan Tr By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(4)</sup>	1,594	A	\$ 20.1334	5,608	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(5)</sup>	854	A	\$ 21.7	6,462	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(6)</sup>	2,500	A	\$ 22.5	8,962	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(7)</sup>	2,342	A	\$ 26.255	11,304	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	M <sup>(8)</sup>	402	A	\$ 28.695	11,706	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	F <sup>(1)</sup>	504	D	\$ 0	11,202	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	F <sup>(2)</sup>	504	D	\$ 0	10,698	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain

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Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(3)</u>	1,034	D	\$ 0	9,664	I	Deferral Plan Tr By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(4)</u>	874	D	\$ 0	8,790	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(5)</u>	505	D	\$ 0	8,285	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(6)</u>	1,532	D	\$ 0	6,753	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(7)</u>	1,674	D	\$ 0	5,079	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/16/2004	<u>F(8)</u>	314	D	\$ 0	4,765	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock						6,983 <sup>(9)</sup>	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	12/16/2004		M <sup>(6)</sup>		2,500		02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.695	12/16/2004		M <sup>(8)</sup>		402		02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.74	12/16/2004		A <sup>(10)</sup>		314		06/16/2005	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.255	12/16/2004		M <sup>(7)</sup>		2,342		02/19/2004	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.74	12/16/2004		A <sup>(10)</sup>		1,674		06/16/2005	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.74	12/16/2004		A <sup>(10)</sup>		1,532		06/16/2005	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1334	12/16/2004		M <sup>(4)</sup>		1,594		11/19/1998	11/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.74	12/16/2004		A <sup>(10)</sup>		874		06/16/2005	11/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.7	12/16/2004		M <sup>(5)</sup>		854		02/18/1999	02/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.74	12/16/2004		A <sup>(10)</sup>		505		06/16/2005	02/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.55	12/16/2004		M <sup>(2)</sup>		998		02/17/2000	02/17/2009	Common Stock



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The transaction represents the exercise of 854 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 505 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 349 shares.

- (6) The transaction represents the exercise of 2,500 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 1,532 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 968 shares.

- (7) The transaction represents the exercise of 2,342 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 1,674 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 668 shares.

- (8) The transaction represents the exercise of 402 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 314 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting value realized being deferred into the Nonqualified Gain Deferral Plan in the form of 88 shares.

- (9) Between February 25, 2004 and December 17, 2004 the reporting person acquired 61 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 19, 2004.

- (10) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/16/04.

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