#### WISE STEPHANIE R

Form 4

February 12, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP, Bus.& Institutional Sycs.			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/09/2007			M	8,111	A	\$ 18.875	10,215	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2007			S	8,111	D	\$ 37.91	2,104	D		
Common Stock								5,553 (1) (2)	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.875	02/09/2007		M	8,111	(3)	05/17/2010	Common Stock	8,11

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WISE STEPHANIE R ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP, Bus.& Institutional Svcs.

## **Signatures**

By: Andrea L. Stangl,

Attorney-in-fact 02/12/2007

\*\*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).
- Between August 19, 2006 and February 12, 2007 the reporting person acquired 97 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 24, 2007.
- Between August 19, 2006 and February 12, 2007 the reporting person acquired 329 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock (2) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 7, 2007.
- (3) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2002.

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