

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OMEARA ROBERT P**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500  
 (Street)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/05/2007	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	1,502 D \$ 0	157,859	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	322,154	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	20,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	152,428 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option

