SCUDDER MICHAEL L

Form 4

October 12, 2010

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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SCUDDER MICHAEL L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2010					X Director 10% Owner Self-control of the control			
(Street) ITASCA, IL 60143			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirect Disposect (Instr. 3,	tities d (A) of d of (E 4 and (A) or	or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/08/2010			A	682 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	125,137	D		
Common Stock								770	I	By IRA	
Common Stock								8,901	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan	
								6,299	I		

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Common By Profit Stock Sharing

Plan Trust

Common Stock

Ι 14,602

By Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCUDDER MICHAEL L ONE PIERCE PLACE **SUITE 1500**

X President & CEO

ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Michael L. 10/12/2010 Scudder

> **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).

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- Represents a portion of base salary paid to the Reporting Person in bi-weekly installments of fully vested shares. The Reporting Person may not transfer the shares during the period the Company has any obligations outstanding under the U.S. Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program except in the case of the Reporting Person's death or disability.
- The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the Reporting Person (2) by \$12.14 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the company's common stock as quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market on October 7, 2010).

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