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## FORM 4

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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) 10/22/2010					Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Comm'l Banking Group Mgr.			
(Street)			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			
ITASCA, IL						Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	<b>)</b> )	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	10/22/2010			A	160 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	48,229	D		
Common Stock								48,992 (3)	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan	
Common Stock								25,637 (4)	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust	

Plan Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	1	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title Num			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carapella Victor P ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143

October 21, 2010).

EVP, Comm'l Banking Group Mgr.

#### **Signatures**

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Victor P. Carapella

10/26/2010 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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).
- Represents a portion of base salary paid to the Reporting Person in bi-weekly installments of fully vested shares. The Reporting Person (1) 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 \$10.98 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the company's common stock as quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market on
- (3) Between August 4, 2010 and October 26, 2010 the Reporting Person acquired 39 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. This

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information is based on a plan statement dated October 12, 2010.

Between August 4, 2010 and October 26, 2010 the Reporting Person acquired 20 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (4) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 18, 2010.

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