

SCUDDER MICHAEL L
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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 *
 SCUDDER MICHAEL L

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)
 ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/21/2011

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	10/21/2011		A		880 ⁽¹⁾	A	⁽²⁾	186,228 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock							770	I	By IRA
Common Stock							8,941 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan
							6,591 ⁽⁵⁾	I	

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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
- (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 \$9.16 (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 20, 2011).

- Between July 20, 2011 and October 25, 2011 the Reporting Person acquired 37 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock
- (3) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information reported in this line item includes such shares as reported in a plan statement October 12, 2011.

- Between July 20, 2011 and October 25, 2011 the reporting person acquired 11 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the
- (4) Dividend Reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 13, 2011.

- Between July 20, 2011 and October 25, 2011 the Reporting Person acquired 7 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock
- (5) 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 October 17, 2011.

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