

Ortale Gary John
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ortale Gary John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.
[MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

IOWA CITY, IA 52240

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 (D) Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2010 | | A | V | 2,500 (5) | A \$ 0 | 3,133 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,800 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,200 | I | By Spousal IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 423 (4) | I | By ESOP |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |
| Common Stock (Right To Buy) | \$ 16.69 | | | | | (1) 04/01/2018 | Common Stock | 500 | |
| Common Stock (Right To Buy) | \$ 9.34 | | | | | (2) 01/22/2019 | Common Stock | 500 | |
| Common Stock (Right To Buy) | \$ 7.02 | | | | | (3) 07/16/2019 | Common Stock | 4,800 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ortale Gary John 102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET IOWA CITY, IA 52240 | | | EVP, CFO & Treasurer | |

Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2009

01/25/2010

__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).

- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.
- (4) Shares held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2009.
- (5) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 21, 2011.

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