

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

August 15, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 15, 2003

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-10967

36-3161078

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405, Itasca, Illinois

60143

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2003, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing investment grade ratings issued by Moody's Investment Service. This press release, dated August 14, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The following Items are not applicable for this Form 8-K:

- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
- Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure
- Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 15, 2003

/s/ STEVEN H. SHAPIRO  
Steven H. Shapiro  
Executive Vice President

