

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 VIANO JANET M

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)  
 09/21/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Group President Retail

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2007                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,427 A \$ 26.255                                                 | 8,912                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2007                           |                                                    | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,803 D \$ 35.39                                                  | 6,109                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 4,147                                                                                         | I                                                        | By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan      |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 13,616                                                                                        | I                                                        |                                            |

Common  
Stock

By Profit  
Sharing  
Plan Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 26.255                                              | 09/21/2007                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,427                                                                                   | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/19/2013                                | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.39                                               | 09/21/2007                           |                                                    | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,543                                                                                   | 03/21/2008 02/19/2013                                    | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| VIANO JANET M<br>ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 |               |           | EVP, Group President Retail |       |

## Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/25/2007

\_\_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 the exercise of stock options for the purchase of 3,427 shares of the Company's common stock issued under the Company's
- (1) Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan, with the reporting person tendering as payment of the exercise price and tax liability 2,803 shares of previously owned common stock.
  - (2) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2005.
  - (3) Represents a reload stock option granted under the Company's Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan to replace the number of shares tendered as payment of the option exercise price on September 21, 2007.

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