

Quinta Caryn J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Quinta Caryn J | | (Month/Day/Year) | FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/20/2013 | |
| ONE PIERCE PLACE,Â SUITE 1500 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ITASCA,Â ILÂ 60143 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | EVP, Dir of Employee Resources | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12,501 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 15,101 | I | By Profit Sharing Plan Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 02/24/2014 | Common Stock | 1,396 | \$ 32.715 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 05/20/2014 | Common Stock | 465 | \$ 32.75 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/23/2015 | Common Stock | 2,901 | \$ 33.61 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 4,501 | \$ 33.92 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 02/21/2017 | Common Stock | 4,097 | \$ 38.62 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Under NQ Retirement Plan | Â (7) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 48 | \$ (7) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Guinta Caryn J ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143 | Â | Â | Â EVP, Dir of Employee Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Caryn J.
Guinta

02/22/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 number of shares reported includes 7,576 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
 - (2) The stock option vests in two equal installments, specifically on February 24, 2006 and February 24, 2007, respectively.
 - (3) The stock option vests in two equal installments, specifically on May 20, 2006 and May 20, 2007, respectively.
 - (4) The stock option vests in two equal installments, specifically on February 23, 2007 and February 23, 2008, respectively.
 - (5) The stock option vests in two equal installments, specifically on February 22, 2008 and February 22, 2009, respectively.
 - (6) The stock option vests in two equal installments, specifically on February 21, 2009 and February 21, 2010, respectively.
 - (7) Shares of phantom stock acquired under the Nonqualified Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio and are payable in cash upon distribution to the Participant in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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