FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

January 31, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KOZAK MICHAEL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[FMBI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE PIERO	(First)	(Month/D		•				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Credit Officer			
ITASCA, IL				I. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/29/2008			M	2,366	A	\$ 21.7	6,580	D		
Common Stock	01/29/2008			S	2,366	D	\$ 29.78	4,214 (1)	D		
Common Stock								700 (2) (3)	I	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 on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.7	01/29/2008		M	2,366	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2008	Common Stock	2,36

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOZAK MICHAEL J ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,

Attorney-in-fact 01/31/2008

**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) Between August 21, 2007 and January 31, 2008 the reporting person acquired 32 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 15, 2008.
- Between August 21, 2007 and January 31, 2008 the reporting person acquired 158 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock (2) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 25, 2008.
- Between August 21, 2007 and January 31, 2008 the reporting person acquired 32 shares of First Midwest common stock 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 January 18, 2008.
- (4) The stock option vested in two equal annual installments on February 18, 2000 and February 18, 2001, respectively.

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