KENT S BELASCO

Form 4

February 05, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KENT S BELASCO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

[FMBI]

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) EVP, Chief Information Officer

ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500

(First)

02/01/2008 (Street)

(Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

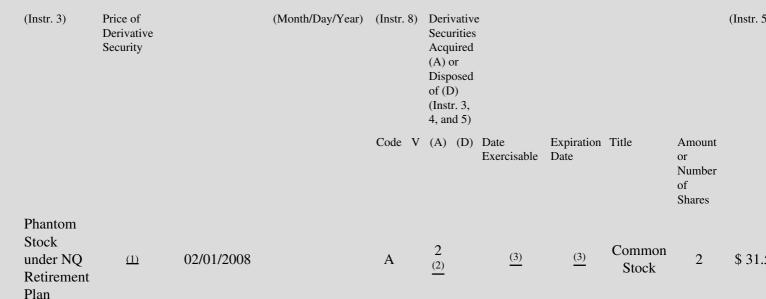
4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENT S BELASCO ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP, Chief Information Officer

## **Signatures**

By: Andrea L. Stangl,

Attorney-in-fact 02/05/2008

\*\*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) Shares of phantom stock in the Nonqualified Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio.
- Between January 23, 2008 and February 5, 2008 the reporting person acquired 2 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First (2) Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Retirement Plan through the bi-weekly employee contribution feature of the Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 1, 2008.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock in the Nonqualified Retirement Plan are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
- Between October 31, 2007 and February 5, 2008, the reporting person acquired 19 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 23, 2008.

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