FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 23, 2019

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) January 22, 2019

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or 0-10967 36-3161078 oth@commission (IRS Employer jurFidiacNomber) Identification No.) of Incorporation)

8750 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

(708) 831-7483 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications [] pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company [] If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 22, 2019, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2018. This press release, dated January 22, 2019, is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the presentation materials that accompany this press release is also attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the information in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under the Exchange Act. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- <u>99.1</u> Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated January 22, 2019.
- <u>99.2</u> First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. presentation materials.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2019 /s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS By: Nicholas J. Chulos Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary