

OMEARA ROBERT P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
OMEARA ROBERT P

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)  
02/23/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ITASCA, IL 60143  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2011		A	V	3,480 <sub>(2)</sub>	A \$ 0 <sub>(2)</sub>	6,645	D	
Common Stock						29,090	I	By IRA	
Common Stock						66,264 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan	
						181,052	I	By Spouse	

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

360,361 I By 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OMEARA ROBERT P ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	X			

## Signatures

Jessica L. Friedman, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. O'Meara  
Date: 02/25/2011

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Award granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

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- The number of shares represented by this award was determined by dividing the dollar value of the award granted to the Reporting Person
- (2) by \$12.07 (the average high and low sale price of one share of the Company's Common Stock on the date of grant). This award will vest 100% on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- Between January 1, 2011 and February 25, 2011 the Reporting Person acquired 53 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock
- (3) pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 11, 2011.

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