

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
**MELVIN GARY W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH.OB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**RR 1, BOX 226**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/08/2007**

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

**SULLIVAN, IL 61951**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/08/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	993.337	A	\$ 41.7	160,309.309	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007		M		1,125	A	\$ 10.45	161,434.309	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007		M		1,125	A	\$ 14.99	162,559.309	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	152.659	A	\$ 41.7	24,636.761	I	By Deferred Comp

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.45	02/08/2007		M	1,125	10/21/1997 10/21/2007	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 14.99	02/08/2007		M	1,125	12/15/1997 12/15/2007	Common Stock	1,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELVIN GARY W RR 1, BOX 226 SULLIVAN, IL 61951		X		

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on 11/1/02.

02/08/2007

\_\_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 acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends paid on shares of common stock held.

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