

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPARKS RAY A

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)
30 S COUNTY CLUB ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2006

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

MATTOON, IL 61938

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					5,730	I	By Wife
Common Stock					57,682	I	By Sparks Investment Group
Common Stock					103,308	D	
Common Stock					1,215	I	By Child
Common Stock					6,100	I	By The Sparks

Common Stock	06/01/2006	P	6.265	A	\$ 40.1	12,272.631	I	Foundation By Deferred Comp
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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
Stock Option	\$ 41			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable 12/14/2004 Expiration Date 12/14/2014	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SPARKS RAY A 30 S COUNTY CLUB ROAD MATTOON, IL 61938	X

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed
09/06/2002

06/01/2006

____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).

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