

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KENT S BELASCO**

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)  
**08/16/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Information Officer**

**ITASCA, IL 60143**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/16/2007		F <sup>(1)</sup>	185 D \$ 33.39	4,249	D	By NQ Stock
Common Stock					24,993 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Option Gain Deferral Plan
Common Stock					4,592 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan	(5)	08/17/2007		A	6 (6)	(7) (7)	Common Stock	6 \$ 35.00

## 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 08/20/2007

\_\_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) On August 16, 2006 the Issuer granted the reporting person 1,250 Restricted Stock Awards (RSAs) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (Plan). On August 16, 2007, 625 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 185 shares were surrendered by the reporting person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such

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shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.

(2) Between May 19, 2007 and August 20, 2007 the reporting person acquired 207 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 17, 2007.

(3) Between May 19, 2007 and August 20, 2007 the reporting person acquired 41 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 25, 2007.

(4) Between November 9, 2006 and May 18, 2007 the reporting person acquired 168 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 16, 2007.

(5) Shares of phantom stock in the Nonqualified Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio.

(6) Between August 8, 2007 and August 20, 2007 the reporting person acquired 6 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Nonqualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated August 17, 2007.

(7) 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.

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