

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SWIFT ROBERT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6807 N COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

(Street)

MATTOON, IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP for Trust

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2004	Â	J <sup>(6)</sup>	5.521 A	\$ 46.55	647.247 I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/09/2004	Â	P	104.531 A	\$ 47.07	751.778 I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/20/2004	Â	P	18.164 A	\$ 48.37	769.942 I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/25/2004	Â	J <sup>(6)</sup>	5.054 A	\$ 48.75	774.996 I	By 401K

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Common Stock	08/23/2004	Â	P	28.824	A	\$ 32.99	1,191.318 (7)	I	By 401K
Common Stock	11/19/2004	Â	P	19.945	A	\$ 36.96	1,211.263	I	By 401K
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,284.023	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 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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/18/2010	Common Stock 843.75
Stock Options	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/18/2011	Common Stock 1,687.5
Stock Options	\$ 18.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/16/2012	Common Stock 2,531.2
Stock Options	\$ 31	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/16/2013	Common Stock 3,375
Stock Options	\$ 41	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/14/2014	Common Stock 3,375

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT ROBERT J 6807 N COUNTRY CLUB ROAD MATTOON, IL 61938	Â	Â	Â EVP for Trust	Â

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on  
11/1/2002.

01/12/2005

\_\_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) Options become exercisable on 1/1/2005.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2005.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2005.
- (4) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2005.
- (5) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2006.
- (6) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends paid on shares of common stock held.
- (7) Shares balance has been adjusted to reflect a 3 for 2 stock split that occurred on July 16, 2004.

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