FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

Form S-8 January 31, 2002

> As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 31, 2002 Registration No. 333-____

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

37-1103704

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization)

1515 CHARLESTON AVENUE MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(217) 234-7454

(Registrant's telephone number)

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC. 1997 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

WILLIAM S. ROWLAND PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC. 1515 CHARLESTON AVENUE MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938

(Name and address of agent for service)

(217) 258-0415

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

WITH A COPY TO:

GARY L. MOWDER SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE 6600 SEARS TOWER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606 (312) 258-5514

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Common Stock, par value \$4.00 per share	150,000	\$24.18	\$3,627,000
TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	(2)	(1)	(1)
	REGISTERED	PER SHARE	OFFERING PRICE
	TO BE	PRICE	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT	OFFERING	MAXIMUM
		MAXIMUM	PROPOSED
		PROPOSED	

- (1) Estimated on the basis of \$24.18 per share, the average of the bid and asked price of the Common Stock on January 28, 2001, pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act").
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the Plan being registered pursuant to this Registration Statement by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering 150,000 additional shares of common stock of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (the "Registrant"), par value \$4.00 per share ("Common Stock") authorized for issuance under the First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. 1997 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-69673) previously filed by the Registrant with respect to securities offered pursuant to the Plan are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and the opinions and consents listed in the Exhibit Index are filed herewith.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The exhibits filed with this Registration Statement or incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement are set forth in the Exhibit Index filed as part of this Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mattoon, State of Illinois, on January 31, 2002.

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ William S. Rowland
----William S. Rowland
President and Chief Executive
Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints William S. Rowland and Michael L. Taylor, and each to them, the true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent of the undersigned, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE TITLE

/s/ William S. Rowland President, Chief

Executive Officer and
William S. Rowland Chairman of the Board
(Principal Executive Officer)

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SIGNATURE TITLE

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January

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 /s/ Michael L. Taylor	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	January
 Michael L. Taylor	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Charles A. Adams	Director	January
Charles A. Adams		
	Director	
 Kenneth R. Diepholz		
	Director	
 Steven L. Grissom		
	Director	
 Richard Anthony Lumpkin		
/s/ Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.	Director	January
 Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.		
/s/ Gary W. Melvin	Director	January
 Gary W. Melvin		
	Director	
 Sara Jane Preston		
/s/ Ray Anthony Sparks	Director	January

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Ray Anthony Sparks

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
5	Opinion of Schiff Hardin & Waite.
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.2	Consent of Schiff Hardin & Waite (contained in its Opinion filed as Exhibit 5).
24	Powers of Attorney (contained on the signature pages hereto).