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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 *
WISE STEPHANIE R

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)
300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 405
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Bus.& Institutional Svcs.

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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 | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivat |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/29/2004 | A | | <u>6</u> ₍₂₎ | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 6 | \$ 34.9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WISE STEPHANIE R 300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 405 ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | EVP, Bus.& Institutional Svcs. | |

Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl,
Attorney-in-fact for

11/01/2004

__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 of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio.
Between October 19, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 6 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First
- (2) Midwest Bancorp, Inc Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 29, 2004.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan are exercisable immediately.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock in the NQ Retirement Plan are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.
- (5) Between July 28, 2004 and November 1, 2004 the reporting person acquired 2 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 19, 2004.

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