

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 VIANO JANET M

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)  
 08/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Group President Retail

ITASCA, IL 60143  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1,401 A \$ 0       | 3,896 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | By NQ Stock                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                    | 1,792 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                    | 12,990 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>  | I  | By Profit Sharing Plan Trust      |



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- Between March 14, 2006 and March 13, 2006 the reporting person acquired 201 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the
- (4) 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 27, 2006.

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