

KENT S BELASCO  
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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)  
05/03/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	724 A \$ 17.1	20,523	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	2,173 A \$ 21.7	22,696	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr

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Common Stock	05/03/2006	F <sup>(1)</sup>	341	D	\$ 0	22,355	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	05/03/2006	F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,299	D	\$ 0	21,056 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock						1,640	D	
Common Stock						4,150 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.1	05/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	724	<sup>(6)</sup>	02/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.315	05/03/2006		A <sup>(7)</sup>	341	11/03/2006	02/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.7	05/03/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	2,173	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/18/2008	Common Stock

