

Cantrell James M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cantrell James M		(Month/Day/Year)	MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/07/2017	
102 S. CLINTON STREET,Â P.O. BOX 1700			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
IOWA CITY,Â IAÂ 52244-1700			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,957 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	500	I	By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cantrell James M 102 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, Corporate Secretary, under Power of Attorney for James M. Cantrell, dated December 8, 2017 12/15/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 125 restricted stock units from February 15, 2014 award, 750 restricted stock units from February 15, 2015 award, 1,125 restricted stock units from February 15, 2016 award and 1,800 restricted stock units from February 15, 2017 award. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments over their respective four year vesting periods.
  - (2) Shares held in the MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 7, 2017.

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### Remarks:

On November 14, 2017, Katie A. Lorenson announced her resignation from her positions as Senior principal financial officer and principal accounting officer of MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") effective on December 7, 2017.

On November 14, 2017, the Company appointed James M. Cantrell to serve as Chief Financial Officer and principal accounting officer, on an interim basis beginning December 7, 2017, while the Company continues to search for a permanent replacement.

Mr. Cantrell currently serves as Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of the Company, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of MidWestOne Bank, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, joining the Company in 2009.

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