

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

February 20, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 20, 2002

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|  |                             |                                      |
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| Delaware   | 0-10967                     | 36-3161078                           |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405, Itasca, Illinois | 60153      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)        | (Zip Code) |

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events

On February 20, 2002, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.17 per share.. This press release, dated February 20, 2002, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) not applicable

(c) Exhibit Index:

99                      Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated February 20, 2002.

The following Items are not applicable for this Form 8-K:

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| Item 1. | Changes in Control of Registrant              |
| Item 2. | Acquisition or Disposition of Assets          |
| Item 3. | Bankruptcy or Receivership                    |
| Item 4. | Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant |
| Item 6. | Resignations of Registrant's Directors        |

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Item 9. Sales of Equity Securities Pursuant to Regulation S

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2002

/s/ DONALD J. SWISTOWICZ

Donald J. Swistowicz  
Executive Vice President