BRUNNER VERNON A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRUNNER VERNON A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[FMBI]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2009

Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deriva (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Securi any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) Dis (D)	sposed of str. 3, 4,					(Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock under NQ Deferred Comp. Plan	(1)	01/29/2009	02/02/2009	I		1,572	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,572	\$ 10.10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRUNNER VERNON A ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143	X						

Signatures

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

Brunner

02/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Shares of phantom stock acquired pursuant to the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan have a 1-for-1 conversion ratio and are payable in cash upon distribution to the Participant in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- Between January 1, 2009 and February 2, 2009, the Reporting Person acquired 32 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature under the Plan. The aggregate information reported in this line item includes such shares as reported in a plan statement dated January 15, 2009.

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