

Carapella Victor P  
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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 \*  
Carapella Victor P

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)  
05/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Dir. of Comm'l Banking

ITASCA, IL 60143

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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                    | 05/20/2012                           |                                                    | F                              | 2,956 (1) \$ 10.14                                                | 79,903 (2)                                                                                    | D                                                        | By NQ Stock                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 49,257 (3)                                                                                    | I                                                        | Option Gain Deferral Plan         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 25,746 (4)                                                                                    | I                                                        | By Profit Sharing Plan            |

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Carapella Victor P<br>ONE PIERCE PLACE<br>SUITE 1500<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 |               |           | EVP, Dir. of Comm'l Banking |       |

## Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Victor P. Carapella  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/22/2012  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) On May 20, 2009 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 18,797 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (Plan) which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On May 20, 2012, 9,398 shares of the remaining RSAs vested, of which 2,956 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.
- (2) Between January 4, 2012 and May 22, 2012 the Reporting Person acquired 6 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The aggregate information reported in this line item includes such shares as reported in a statement dated March 23, 2012.

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- (3) Between February 22, 2012 and May 22, 2012 the Reporting Person acquired 42 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated April 17, 2012.

- (4) Between February 22, 2012 and May 22, 2012, 8 shares were sold in satisfaction of quarterly plan administration fees from the Reporting Person's First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan; and 23 shares were acquired pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. This information is based on plan statements dated April 5, 2012 and April 24, 2012, respectively.

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