

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
ROWLAND WILLIAM S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 PRAIRIE SUN LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 CEO

MATTOON, IL 61938

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	V 1.894 D \$ 19	8,639.574	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/06/2009		P	V 0.003 A \$ 17.99	8,639.577	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/08/2009		J(1)	V 166.624 A \$ 16.5	14,636.625	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2009		J(1)	V 73.647 A \$ 16.5	6,469.381	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	06/08/2009		J(1)	V 99.488 A \$ 16.49	8,739.065	I	By 401K

Common Stock 10/01/2009 J(2) V 774.457 A \$ 18.4 15,411.081 D

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWLAND WILLIAM S 1 PRAIRIE SUN LANE MATTOON, IL 61938			CEO	

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed 12/19/02. 12/08/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person 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) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of common stock held.
- (2) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of preferred stock held.

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