

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

September 22, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAYLOR MICHAEL L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

19 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

MATTOON, IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2008

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

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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	02/29/2008		P	V 0.105 A \$ 25	1,242.742	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/12/2008		P	V 0.1 A \$ 25.1	1,242.842	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/24/2008		P	V 5.583 A \$ 25.3	1,248.425	I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	V 0.61 A \$ 26.06	1,249.035	I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/16/2008		P	V 4.151 A \$ 26.74	1,253.186	I	By 401K

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Common Stock	06/06/2008	P	V	0.734	A	\$ 27.06	1,253.92	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/13/2008	P	V	0.157	A	\$ 27.68	1,254.077	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/17/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	V	9.235	A	\$ 25.9	1,263.312	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/27/2008	P	V	0.403	A	\$ 27.75	1,263.715	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/01/2008	P	V	4.007	A	\$ 26.5	1,267.722	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/13/2008	P	V	2.859	A	\$ 24.45	1,270.581	I	By 401K

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 Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
TAYLOR MICHAEL L 19 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE MATTOON, IL 61938	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Michael L.
Taylor

09/22/2008

__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.

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