

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

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)  
 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|
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| Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                     | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|  |                  |            |   |      |   |     |     |                     |                    |                 |  |
| Series C 8%<br>Non-Cumulative<br>perpetual<br>convertible<br>preferred | (1)              | 06/28/2012 |   | P    |   | 50  |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | (1)                                    |
| Series C 8%<br>Non-Cumulative<br>perpetual<br>convertible<br>preferred | (1)              | 06/28/2012 |   | P    |   | 80  |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | (1)                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY<br>121 SOUTH 17TH STREET<br>MATTOON, IL 61938 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed 12/19/02. 06/29/2012

\_\_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).
- Each share of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (i) is convertible at any time into 246.427 shares of common stock and cash in lieu of
- (1) any fractional share of common stock, subject to certain adjustments, (ii) is convertible at First Mid-Illinois Bancshares' option under certain circumstances, (iii) has no expiration date.
  - (2) Shares acquired by Mr. Lumpkin through powers of investment direction over the aforementioned Trusts. Mr. Lumpkin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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