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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Prame Thor	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) ONE PIERO	(First) CE PLACE, SU		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2018					Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Strat Plng/Consumer Bkng				
	(Street)				Da ear	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ITASCA, II							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
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Common Stock	02/17/2018			F	•	1,915 (1)	D	\$ 25.08	34,707	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2018			F		2,024 (2)	D	\$ 25.08	32,683	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

By IRA

By Profit

Plan Trust

Sharing

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Prame Thomas M ONE PIERCE PLACE **SUITE 1500** ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP, Strat Plng/Consumer Bkng

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas M. Prame

02/20/2018

**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).
 - On February 17, 2016 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 7,998 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled
- (1) to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 17, 2018, 3,999 of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 1,915 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) On February 18, 2015 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 9,209 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 18, 2017, the remaining 4,604 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 2,024 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

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withholding obligation.

Between March 18, 2017 and January 16, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired 1 share of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock (3) under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 16, 2018.

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