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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

Sander Mark G			Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]				PINC	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8750 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 1300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO			
CHICAGO,		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			Code V	Amount 19,453 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 21.91	(Instr. 3 and 4) 231,967	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			F	2,873 (2)	D	\$ 21.91	229,094	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			F	2,964 (3)	D	\$ 21.91	226,130	D		
Common	03/15/2019			F	2,327	D	\$ 21.01	223,803 (5)	D		

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Profit

Sharing

Plan Trust

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			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			
Sander Mark G 8750 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60631	X		President & COO				

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Mark G. 03/19/2019 Sander

> **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).

Represents performance shares earned by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2019. The performance shares were granted by the Issuer to the Reporting Person under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan on February 17, 2016, subject to a three year (2016-2018) performance period. Of the performance shares earned, 6,485 vested immediately and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock. The remaining 12,968 earned performance shares represent the right to receive shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock upon satisfaction of a service-based vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on March 15, 2020 and March 15, 2021.

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- (2) Reflects the surrender of 2,873 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the first tranche of the earned performance shares described in note 1.
 - On February 18, 2015, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a performance shares award under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, subject to a three year (2015-2017) performance period, as to which 20,064 performance shares were earned on March 15, 2018. The earned performance shares were scheduled to vest in three equal annual
- (3) installments on the date earned and the first and second anniversary thereof. On March 15, 2019, the second installment of 6,688 of the originally earned performance shares vested and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock, of which 2,964 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person 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.
 - On February 19, 2014, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a performance shares award under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, subject to a three year (2014-2016) performance period, as to which 15,758 performance shares were earned on March 15, 2017. The earned performance shares were scheduled to vest in three equal annual
- (4) installments on the date earned and the first and second anniversary thereof. On March 15, 2019, the third installment of 5,252 of the originally earned performance shares vested and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock, of which 2,327 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person 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.
- (5) 19,655 of these shares are restricted stock units / performance shares.

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