

HOWARD CHARLES S  
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 \*  
HOWARD CHARLES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.  
[MOFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET

01/21/2010

(Street)

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

IOWA CITY, IA 52240

(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                    | 01/21/2010                           |  | A                              | 500 <sup>(2)</sup> A  | \$ 0 95,531   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,301   | I  | Self/Custodian Minor Child                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,301   | I  | Self/Custodian Minor Child                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 75,800  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 45,370 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By ESOP   |

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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) | 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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.86   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2012   | Common Stock 6,650  |   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 19.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2013   | Common Stock 6,982  |   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 21.94   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2014   | Common Stock 6,649  |   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 12/31/2015   | Common Stock 2,849  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWARD CHARLES S<br>102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET<br>IOWA CITY, IA 52240 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2009

01/25/2010

\_\_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) Fully vested.
- (2) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 21, 2011.
- (3) Shares held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2009.

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