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		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Repo Viano, Janet M.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		4. Statement for (Month/Year)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405		First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. FMBI		December 27, 2002		Director 10%				
(Street Itasca, IL 60143	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		X Officer Other Officer/Other Description <u>EVP, Group President</u> <u>Retail Banking, First Midwest Bank</u>					
(City) (State) USA					 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing 					
Table I - Non-Derivative S	Securities Acquired, l	Disposed of, or I	Beneficially Owne	ed						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea)		3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)		Securities		Di or Inc	ip rm: rect(D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code V	Amount Pric							
Common Stock					1,	,990	D			
Common Stock					10,	,207	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned

directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8) Code V		6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) (DE) (ED)	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 at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Phantom Stock under NQ Retirement Plan	1-for-1	12/27/2002	A	(A) 42	Immed. (1)	Common Stock - 42		1,315	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.70				varies (2) 02/18/2008	Common Stock - 1,833		1,833	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.55				varies (3) 02/17/2009	Common Stock - 2,250		2,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.40				varies (4) 02/16/2010	Common Stock - 2,128		2,128	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.88				varies (5) 05/17/2010	Common Stock - 9,694		9,694	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.50				varies (6) 02/21/2011	Common Stock - 10,005		10,005	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.70				varies (7) 02/20/2012	Common Stock - 8,625		8,625	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts By: By Barbara E. Briick, Attorney in-fact

constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Power of Attorney

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Explanation of responses:

(1) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(2) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2000.

(3) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2001.

(4) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2002.

(5) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2002.

(6) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2003.

(7) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2004.

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