

FIRST MIDWEST FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 18, 2004**

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**First Midwest Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>0-22140</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>42-1406262</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>Fifth at Erie, Storm Lake, IA 50588</b> (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(712) 732-4117**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On November 18, 2004, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing the resignation of director John Thune, effective November 12, 2004, due to his election to the United State Senate from the state of South Dakota. At the time of his resignation, Senator-elect Thune had been serving on the Audit and Stock Option Committees of First Midwest Financial, Inc.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated November 18, 2004.

99.2 Letter of Resignation from Senator-elect Thune.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST MIDWEST FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald J. Walters  
Ronald J. Walters  
Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 18, 2004

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