

VIANO JANET M  
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 \*  
VIANO JANET M

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) (First) (Middle)  
ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Group President Retail

ITASCA, IL 60143

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,833	A	\$ 21.7	3,638	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	670	A	\$ 18.55	4,308	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr

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Common Stock	12/14/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,236	A	\$ 18,875	6,544	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/14/2006		F <sup>(1)</sup>	1,051	D	\$ 0	5,493	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/14/2006		F <sup>(2)</sup>	329	D	\$ 0	5,164	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock	12/14/2006		F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,115	D	\$ 0	4,049 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By NQ Stock Option Gain Deferral Plan Tr
Common Stock							3,912 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock							13,088 <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title



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- (4) Between August 19, 2006 and December 18, 2006 the reporting person acquired 13 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 17, 2006.
- (5) Between August 19, 2006 and December 18, 2006 the reporting person acquired 16 shares of First Midwest common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated September 29, 2006.
- (6) Between March 14, 2006 and December 18, 2006 the reporting person acquired 94 shares of First Midwest common stock pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 24, 2006.
- (7) Between August 19, 2006 and December 18, 2006 the reporting person acquired 4 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. common stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 4, 2006.
- (8) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2000.
- (9) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/14/06.
- (10) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2001.
- (11) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/14/06.
- (12) The stock option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2002.
- (13) The transaction represents a reload stock option granted under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan to replace the number of shares tendered in the option exercised on 12/14/06.

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