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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Per McRae Eric S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MID ILLINOIS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Mic	dle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)	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			
MATTOON, IL 61938		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc					uired, 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D))	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	03/26/2018		A	125.892	A	\$ 38.87	3,674.945	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan		
Common Stock							15,083.969	D			
Common Stock							3,476.535	I	By 401k Plan		
Common Stock							2,345.9437	I	By Ira		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ 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 Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 23					<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2018	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

McRae Eric S

1421 CHARLESTON AVE **Executive Vice President**

MATTOON, IL 61938

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 03/28/2018 McRae

> **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) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2010.

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