STERLING JOHN L

Form 4/A

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERLING JOHN L			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) 300 PARK B 400	(First)	(Middle) O, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2004	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)
ITASCA, IL	(Street) 60143		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	12/28/2004		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 413	(D)	Price \$ 22.4	81,375	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M(1)	998	A	\$ 18.55	82,373	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M(1)	1,005	A	\$ 18.4	83,378	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M(1)	2,011	A	\$ 18.875	85,389	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		M(1)	2,500	A	\$ 22.5	87,889	D	

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Common Stock	12/28/2004	M(1)	2,215	A	\$ 28.695	90,104	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	M <u>(1)</u>	2,342	A	\$ 26.255	92,446	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	252	D	\$ 0	92,194	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	503	D	\$ 0	91,691	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	503	D	\$ 0	91,188	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	1,031	D	\$ 0	90,157	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	1,528	D	\$ 0	88,629	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F(1)	1,727	D	\$ 0	86,902	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	F <u>(1)</u>	1,670	D	\$0	85,232	D

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Al Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4	12/28/2004		M(1)	(-1)	413	08/19/1999	08/19/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004		A(2)	252		06/28/2005	08/19/2008	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/28/2004	M <u>(1)</u>		998	02/17/2000	02/17/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	503		06/28/2005	02/17/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.4	12/28/2004	M <u>(1)</u>		1,005	02/16/2001	02/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	503		06/28/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.875	12/28/2004	M(1)		2,011	05/17/2001	05/17/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	1,031		06/28/2005	05/17/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	12/28/2004	M <u>(1)</u>		2,500	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	1,528		06/28/2005	02/21/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.695	12/28/2004	M <u>(1)</u>		2,215	02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	1,727		06/28/2005	02/20/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.255	12/28/2004	M(1)		2,342	02/19/2004	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.82	12/28/2004	A(2)	1,670		06/28/2005	02/19/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STERLING JOHN L	X						
300 PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400							

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ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

By: Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for

01/20/2005

**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).
- Corrects previous filing on December 30, 2004, which showed the reporting person's exercise of stock options, tender of previously acquired shares to the issuer and holdings in a Non-Qualified Gain Deferral Plan account. This filing supersedes the December 30, 2004 filing and shows the exercise of 11,484 stock options under the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby 7,214 previously acquired shares were tendered as payment of the exercise price with the resulting net shares held in direct ownership.
- (2) 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 12/28/04.

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