Diedrich Robert P Form 4 March 19, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Diedrich Robert P			Symbol FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC [FMBI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date				Earliest To Pay/Year) 019	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Selfont (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Wealth Management			
CHICAGO,	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			A	3,072 (1)	A	\$ 21.91	65,370	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			F	301 (2)	D	\$ 21.91	65,069	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			F	306 (3)	D	\$ 21.91	64,763	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			F	246 (4)	D	\$ 21.91	64,517 <u>(5)</u>	D		
Common								8,048	I	By Profit	

Sharing

Plan Trust

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diedrich Robert P 8750 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE **SUITE 1300** CHICAGO, IL 60631

EVP, Wealth Management

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Robert P. 03/19/2019 Diedrich

> **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).

Represents performance shares earned by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2019. The performance shares were granted by the Issuer to the Reporting Person under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan on February 17, 2016, subject to a three year (2016-2018) performance period. Of the performance shares earned, 1,024 vested immediately and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock. The remaining 2,048 earned performance shares represent the right to receive shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock upon satisfaction of a service-based vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on March 15, 2020 and March 15, 2021.

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- (2) Reflects the surrender of 301 shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the first tranche of the earned performance shares described in note 1.
 - On February 18, 2015, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a performance shares award under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, subject to a three year (2015-2017) performance period, as to which 3,129 performance shares were earned on March 15, 2018. The earned performance shares were scheduled to vest in three equal annual
- (3) installments on the date earned and the first and second anniversary thereof. On March 15, 2019, the second installment of 1,043 of the originally earned performance shares vested and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock, of which 306 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.
 - On February 19, 2014, the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a performance shares award under the Amended and Restated First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, subject to a three year (2014-2016) performance period, as to which 2,515 performance shares were earned on March 15, 2017. The earned performance shares were scheduled to vest in three equal annual
- (4) installments on the date earned and the first and second anniversary thereof. On March 15, 2019, the third installment of 838 of the originally earned performance shares vested and were paid in shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock, of which 246 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This form is being filed to reflect the surrender of such shares to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.
- (5) 3,091 of these shares are restricted stock units / performance shares.

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