FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC Form 8-K May 17, 2013

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

#### 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): May 14, 2013

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-10967 (Commission File Number) 36-3161078 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One

60143

Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

- (a) The Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 14, 2013 ("Annual Meeting"). A total of 67,784,457 shares of common stock of the Company were represented in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting, which represented appoximately 90.17% of the Company's total outstanding shares of common stock.
- (b) At the Annual Meeting, stockholders voted on the matters set forth below.

Item 1 – Election of Directors. All of the nominees for election to the Company's Board of Directors were elected, each for a three-year term, upon the following votes:

| Nominee              | Votes For   | Votes A  | bstentions | Broker    |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                      |             | Against  |            | Non-Votes |
| <b>Brother James</b> | 59,189,2223 | ,890,306 | 7,529      | 4,697,400 |
| Gaffney              | 59,298,4023 | ,618,810 | 169,845    | 4,697,400 |
| Patrick J.           | 59,573,2763 | ,489,483 | 24,298     | 4,697,400 |
| McDonnell            | 59,055,5343 | ,977,176 | 54,347     | 4,697,400 |
| Michael L.           | 59,146,4583 | ,886,402 | 54,197     | 4,697,400 |
| Scudder              |             |          |            |           |
| John L.              |             |          |            |           |
| Sterling             |             |          |            |           |
| J. Stephen           |             |          |            |           |
| Vanderwoude          |             |          |            |           |

Item 2 – Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 was ratified (advisory vote), upon the following votes:

| Votes For  | Votes Al | Broker |           |
|------------|----------|--------|-----------|
|            | Against  |        | Non-Votes |
| 66,903,303 | 845,716  | 35,438 | -0-       |

Item 3 – Advisory Vote on the Company's Executive Compensation. The compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers was approved on an advisory basis, upon the following votes:

| Votes For  | Votes A   | Broker  |           |
|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|            | Against   |         | Non-Votes |
| 58,100,240 | 4,769,666 | 217,151 | 4,697,400 |

Item 4 – Amendments to the Company's Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan. The amendments to the Company's Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan were approved, upon the following votes:

 Votes For
 Votes Abstentions
 Broker

 Against
 Non-Votes

 60,791,632
 1,754,863
 540,562
 4,697,400

#### **SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2013 /s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS

By: Nicholas J. Chulos Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel