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Form 425 July 23, 2014

> 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) July 22, 2014

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-10967 36-3161078
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices) 60143 (Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 22, 2014, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. This press release, dated July 22, 2014, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 23, 2014, the Company also made the information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 available via its website at www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor_selected.asp.

The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the information in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated July 22, 2014
- 99.2 First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Selected Financial Information

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 hereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: July 23, 2014 /s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS

By: Nicholas J. Chulos

Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary, and

General Counsel