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FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC Form 8-K April 12, 2012

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): April 6, 2012

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

(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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ITEM 5.02 (b) DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

As disclosed in its 2012 proxy statement dated April 6, 2012, First Midwest Bancrop, Inc. (the "Company") has been advised by both Bruce S. Chelberg (director since 1989) and Joseph W. England (director since 1986) that they will not stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") and will retire from Board service when their current term expires at the Company's Annual Meeting to be held on May 16, 2012. The decision to not stand for re-election by Messrs. Chelberg and England did not involve any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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: April 12, 2012 /s/ CYNTHIA A. LANCE By: Cynthia A. Lance

Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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