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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Chulos Nicholas J

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [FMBI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE PIERCE PLACE, SUITE 1500 02/17/2018 EVP, Gen. Counsel, Corp. Sec'y (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ITASCA, IL 60143 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,317 \$ 02/17/2018 F D 37,634 D Stock (1) 25.08 1,907 Common 02/18/2018 F D D 35,727 (2) 25.08 Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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By Profit

Plan Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chulos Nicholas J ONE PIERCE PLACE SUITE 1500 ITASCA, IL 60143

EVP, Gen. Counsel, Corp. Sec'y

Signatures

Andrea L. Stangl, Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas J. Chulos

02/20/2018

**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).

On February 17, 2016 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 9,812 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled

- (1) to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 17, 2018, 4,906 of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 2,317 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order 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 18, 2015 the Issuer granted the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Award (RSA) of 8,648 restricted shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan which were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant. On February 18, 2017, the remaining 4,324 shares of the originally granted RSAs vested, of which 1,907 shares were surrendered by the Reporting Person in order 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.

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Between March 18, 2017 and January 16, 2018, the Reporting Person acquired the following shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock under the First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing Plan: (a) 605 shares pursuant to match contributions from the Company; (b) 492 shares pursuant to payroll contributions; and (c) 110 shares pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment feature of the Plan. Also, 7 shares were also sold from the Reporting Person's Plan account in connection with certain Plan administration actions. This information is based on a Plan statement dated January 16, 2018.

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