

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CALDWELL THOMAS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP [MBCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President/Chief Executive Offi

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15985 EAST HIGH STREET, P. O. BOX 35
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2017

MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,222 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					238.446 ⁽²⁾	I	custodian for children
Common Stock					115	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23					11/10/2009 11/10/2018	Common Stock	1,000
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Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.55					05/09/2012 05/09/2021	Common Stock	2,500
Conditional stock award ⁽³⁾	\$ 33.61					<u>(3)</u> 06/22/2018	Common Stock	814
Conditional Stock Award ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 32.4					<u>(4)</u> 03/01/2019	Common Stock	865
Conditional Stock Award ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 40.55	02/13/2017		A	345	<u>(5)</u> 04/17/2017	Common Stock	345

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALDWELL THOMAS G 15985 EAST HIGH STREET P. O. BOX 35 MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062	X		President/Chief Executive Offi	

Signatures

Thomas G. Caldwell by James R. Heslop, II Power of Attorney

02/17/2017

__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).

- (1) Includes shares held jointly with spouse.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the MBCN Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition and a performance-based condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated June 24, 2015.

(4) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition and a performance-based condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated March 4, 2016.

(5) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated February 16, 2017.

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