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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

SPARKS RAY A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

#30 SOUTH COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, BOX 667

(Street)

MATTOON IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (FMBH.OB)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

February 27, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	1/06/03		J(2)		672.712	A	\$26.85
Common Stock	2/26/03		P		2,000	A	\$29.20
Common Stock	1/06/03		J(2)		356.984	A	\$26.85
Common Stock	2/26/03		P		1,700	A	\$29.20
Common Stock	1/06/03		J(2)		31.173	A	\$26.85
Common Stock							

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if any (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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STOCK OPTION

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) SPARKS INVESTMENT GROUP, LP.
- (2) SHARES PURCHASED THROUGH THE COMPANY'S DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN WITH DIVIDENDS PAID ON SHARES OF COMMON STOCK HELD.

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, Pursuant to a Power
of Attorney filed on 9/06/02

2/27/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction

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4(b)(v).

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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