

McRae Eric S
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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 *
 McRae Eric S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS
 BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1421 CHARLESTON AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

MATTOON, IL 61938

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2017		A	(A) or (D) 5,056 (1)	\$ 0 (1) 16,015.969	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		F	2,432 (2)	\$ 38.45 (2) 13,583.969	D	
Common Stock					3,475.275	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock					3,549.053	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan
					2,345.9437	I	By Ira

Common
Stock

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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 23					(3) 12/16/2018		Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McRae Eric S 1421 CHARLESTON AVE MATTOON, IL 61938			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Mr. McRae
12/19/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The vesting of these awards was made in connection with the redesign of the Company's long-term incentive compensation program and (1) were based on 90% of the maximum achievement level for the three year performance periods ending December 31, 2017, 2018, and 2019. The shares vested in full on December 15, 2017.

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- (2) Number of shares withheld to satisfy income tax withholding obligations in connection with shares of restricted stock that vested.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2010.

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