

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC
 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 *
 ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3015 WESTERN AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2008

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

MATTOON, IL 61938
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/12/2008		P	V	14.174	A	\$ 25.2 1,582.881	I	By 401K
Common Stock	02/22/2008		P	V	16.068	A	\$ 24.2 1,598.949	I	By 401K
Common Stock	02/29/2008		P	V	0.087	A	\$ 25 1,599.036	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/12/2008		P	V	0.098	A	\$ 25.1 1,599.134	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/24/2008		P	V	5.878	A	\$ 25.3 1,605.012	I	By 401K

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Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	V	0.791	A	\$ 26.06	1,605.803	I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/16/2008	P	V	5.39	A	\$ 26.74	1,611.193	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/06/2008	P	V	0.954	A	\$ 27.06	1,612.147	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/13/2008	P	V	0.205	A	\$ 27.68	1,612.352	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/17/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	V	11.872	A	\$ 25.9	1,624.224	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/27/2008	P	V	0.524	A	\$ 27.75	1,624.748	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/01/2008	P	V	5.208	A	\$ 26.5	1,629.956	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/13/2008	P	V	3.719	A	\$ 24.45	1,633.675	I	By 401K

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G
3015 WESTERN AVE
MATTOON, IL 61938

Vice President

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed
12/19/02.

09/22/2008

__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) Shares acquired through the company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends being paid on shares of common stock held.

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