

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 17, 2005

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-10967	36-3161078
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois	60143
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On August 17, 2005, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Ellen A. Rudnick to its Board of Directors. This press release, dated August 17, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) not applicable

(c) Exhibit Index:

99                      Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated August 17, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2005

/s/ STEVEN H. SHAPIRO  
Steven H. Shapiro  
Executive Vice President

