

Erminio Courtney M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Erminio Courtney M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
15985 EAST HIGH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/22/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/Risk Officer

MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062  
(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 (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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/22/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>	203 A \$ 51.6	214,227 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					68,497 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 32.4			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (4) Expiration Date 03/01/2019	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 172
Conditional Stock Award <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 38.6992					Date Exercisable (5) Expiration Date 07/20/2020	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 206
Conditional Stock Award <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 48.2					Date Exercisable (6) Expiration Date 05/22/2021	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Erminio Courtney M 15985 EAST HIGH STREET MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062	SVP/Risk Officer

## Signatures

Courtney M. Erminio by James R. Heslop, II Power of Attorney 06/25/2018

         \*\*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 were acquired under the terms of a Conditional Stock Grant dated June 22, 2015.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under MBCN Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Includes shares held jointly with spouse.

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(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 and a performance-based condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated July 20, 2017.

(6) 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 May 29, 2018.

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