

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HEDGES JOHN W**

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)  
**4 PINEHURST DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/07/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sen Exec VP & Chief Credit Off**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ 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. 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                    | 06/07/2011                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 62.852 A \$ 17.95   | 6,000.736   | I  | By Deferred Compensation Plan                         |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,063 A \$ 10.67  | 9,572   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2011                           |  | D                              | 3,669 D \$ 18.53  | 5,903   | D  |   |

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. Fair Market Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 10.67   | 11/02/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,062.5   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 5,062.5 \$   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 12.11   | 11/02/2011                           |  | M                              | 0.5   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 0.5 \$   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| HEDGES JOHN W<br>4 PINEHURST DRIVE<br>MATTOON, IL 61938 |               |           | Sen Exec VP & Chief Credit Off |       |

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed 11/01/02. 11/03/2011

\_\_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.
- (2) Options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2003 and expire on 12/18/2011.
- (3) Options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 1/1/2004 and expire on 12/16/2012.

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