

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 \*  
 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)  
 12/29/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

MATTOON, IL 61938

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

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2005		P	V 8.721 A \$ 40.99	918.632	I	By 401K
Common Stock	03/11/2005		P	V 0.226 A \$ 40.26	918.858	I	By 401K
Common Stock	04/27/2005		P	V 0.095 A \$ 40.1	918.953	I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/18/2005		P	V 4.352 A \$ 40.22	923.305	I	By 401K
Common Stock	05/31/2005		P	V 0.044 A \$ 40.45	923.349	I	By 401K

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Common Stock	06/14/2005	P	V	0.974	A	\$ 40.78	924.323	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/14/2005	P	V	0.108	A	\$ 40.74	924.431	I	By 401K
Common Stock	06/21/2005	J <sup>(6)</sup>	V	5.439	A	\$ 40.75	929.87	I	By 401K
Common Stock	07/07/2005	P	V	0.436	A	\$ 40.55	930.306	I	By 401K
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	V	3.381	A	\$ 40.26	933.687	I	By 401K
Common Stock	09/22/2005	P	V	1.338	A	\$ 41.73	935.025	I	By 401K
Common Stock	09/23/2005	P	V	0.044	A	\$ 41.59	935.069	I	By 401K
Common Stock	11/18/2005	P	V	1.985	A	\$ 40.51	937.054	I	By 401K
Common Stock	11/22/2005	P	V	2.341	A	\$ 40.25	939.395	I	By 401K
Common Stock	12/21/2005	P	V	1.657	A	\$ 41.05	941.052	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. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.56					01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2010	Common Stock	1,125

Stock Option	\$ 16	01/01/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/18/2011	Common Stock	1,688
Stock Option	\$ 18.17	01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/16/2012	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option	\$ 31	01/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/16/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option	\$ 41	01/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/14/2014	Common Stock	2,250

## 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 on 12-19-2002.

12/29/2005

\_\_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) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2004.

(2) Options are exercisable as follows: .5 on 1/1/03; 562.5 on 1/1/04; 562.5 on 1/1/05; and 562.5 on 1/1/06.

(3) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2004.

(4) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2005.

(5) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2006.

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

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