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FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC
Form 8-K
February 15, 2006

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):
DECEMBER 31, 2005

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-13368
(Commission File Number)

37-1103704
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1515 CHARLESTON AVENUE, MATTOON, IL 61938
(Address Including Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

(217) 234-7454
(Registrant's Telephone Number,
including Area Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

Incorporated by reference is the quarterly shareholder report issued by the Registrant on February 14, 2006, attached as Exhibit 99, providing information concerning the Registrant's financial statements as of December 31, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Quarterly shareholder report as of and for the period ending December 31, 2005

SIGNATURE

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

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: February 14, 2006

/s/ William S. Rowland

William S. Rowland
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Quarterly shareholder report issued February 14, 2006

Exhibit 99

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First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. had a successful 2005, with diluted earnings per share increasing to \$2.16 compared to \$2.13 per share in 2004. Net income increased to \$9,807,000 in 2005 compared to \$9,751,000 in 2004. As a result, the

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Company increased its annual dividend to \$.50 per share in 2005 from \$.45 per share in 2004.

We are also pleased to report that we have reached an agreement to acquire Mansfield Bancorp, Inc., the parent company for Peoples State Bank of Mansfield. Peoples is a profitable community bank with approximately \$127 million in assets, loans outstanding of \$60 million, deposits of \$111 million, and equity of \$15 million as of December 31, 2005. Peoples has locations in Mansfield, Mahomet and Weldon, Illinois—communities that are contiguous to our existing branch footprint. Peoples was first chartered in 1910 and shares our commitment to customer service and community banking. The cost of the acquisition is expected to be approximately \$24 million in cash. No First Mid stock will be issued in this acquisition. The agreement is subject to approval by Mansfield's shareholders as well as by banking regulators. We believe this is an excellent opportunity for First Mid to grow and to add to shareholder value. We expect the transaction to close during the second quarter of 2006.

With respect to our 2005 results, net interest income, mortgage banking revenues, trust revenues, and insurance commissions all had meaningful increases during the year overcoming the challenging interest rate environment of 2005. Short-term interest rates continued to increase during the year leading to greater funding costs for many financial institutions. The ability to grow our community banking line and increased business from the trust and insurance lines were important to our performance in 2005.

Net interest income increased by \$513,000 to \$28,893,000 in 2005 as a result of growth in loan balances. Loan balances increased to \$638 million at year end as compared to \$598 million on December 31, 2004 with the majority of the growth in commercial real estate loans. Deposit balances at year-end were essentially the same as a year ago as competition for deposits has remained intense throughout our market area. However, repurchase agreement balances of commercial customers increased by \$7.5 million from December 31, 2004. The balance sheet growth more than compensated for the decline in margin. The Company's net interest margin for 2005 was 3.66% as compared to 3.75% for 2004.

Increased residential mortgage originations and greater refinance activity led to mortgage banking revenues increasing by \$220,000 in 2005. Also, as a result of new business underwritten, insurance commissions were \$120,000 greater in 2005 than in 2004. Trust revenues also increased by \$102,000 during the year with growth in trust assets due to market value increases and from new customers. During the fourth quarter of 2005, the market value of trust assets increased to over \$400 million for the first time in our history.

In addition, one other factor in the increase in non-interest income was the sale of securities that resulted in gains of \$281,000 greater than last year. We review the balance sheet for liquidity and yield on a regular basis and make decisions to sell when the market opportunities warrant.

We continue to manage our costs as operating expenses increased by less than 1% from \$25.1 million in 2004 to \$25.4 million in 2005 despite incurring costs of opening a new facility in Highland and a new office location for The Checkley Agency, Inc.

Credit quality remains of high importance to banks and is an area where we invest significant energies. Our 2005 provision for loan losses amounted to \$1,091,000 as compared with \$588,000 for 2004. While we would, of course, prefer to have no losses, our net charge-offs continue to be below peer banks and are reasonable given the size of our portfolio. Total non-performing assets were \$3.9 million on December 31, 2005 as compared to \$4.0 million on December 31, 2004.

We have demonstrated a track record of good performance and are excited about

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the future. Thank you for your continued support of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc.

Sincerely,

/s/ William S. Rowland

William S. Rowland
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

February 14, 2006

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share data)	Dec 31,	Dec 31,
(unaudited)	2005	2004
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Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$19,131	\$19,119
Federal funds sold and other interest-bearing deposits	426	4,435
Investment securities:		
Available-for-sale, at fair value	155,841	168,821
Held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (estimated fair value of \$1,442 and \$1,598 at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively)	1,412	1,552
Loans	638,133	597,849
Less allowance for loan losses	(4,648)	(4,621)
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Net loans	633,485	593,228
Premises and equipment, net	15,168	15,227
Goodwill, net	9,034	9,034
Intangible assets, net	2,778	3,346
Other assets	13,298	11,966
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Total assets	\$850,573	\$826,728
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$95,305	\$85,524
Interest bearing	553,764	564,716
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Total deposits	649,069	650,240
Repurchase agreements with customers	67,380	59,835
Junior subordinated debentures	10,310	10,310
Other borrowings	44,500	29,900
Other liabilities	6,988	7,289
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Total liabilities	778,247	757,574
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Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock (\$4 par value; authorized 18,000,000 shares; issued 5,633,621 shares)		

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in 2005 and 5,578,897 shares in 2004)	22,534	22,316
Additional paid-in capital	19,439	17,845
Retained earnings	60,867	53,259
Deferred compensation	2,440	2,204
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(739)	623
Treasury stock at cost, 1,241,359 shares in 2005 and 1,121,546 shares in 2004	(32,215)	(27,093)
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Total stockholders' equity	72,326	69,154
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$850,573	\$826,728
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands) (unaudited)

	2005	2004
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For the twelve months ended December 31,		
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$38,071	\$33,793
Interest on investment securities	6,184	6,053
Interest on federal funds sold and other	325	178
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Total interest income	44,580	40,024
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	11,719	9,122
Interest on repurchase agreements with customers	1,496	455
Interest on subordinated debt	643	382
Interest on other borrowings	1,829	1,685
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Total interest expense	15,687	11,644
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Net interest income	28,893	28,380
Provision for loan losses	1,091	588
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Net interest income after provision for loan losses	27,802	27,792
Non-interest income:		
Trust revenues	2,356	2,254
Brokerage commissions	383	428
Insurance commissions	1,567	1,447
Service charges	4,719	4,746
Securities gains, net	373	92
Mortgage banking revenues	742	522
Other	2,378	2,150
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Total non-interest income	12,518	11,639
Non-interest expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	13,310	13,626
Net occupancy and equipment expense	4,401	4,259
Amortization of intangible assets	568	623
Other	7,106	6,631
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Total non-interest expense	25,385	25,139
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Income before income taxes	14,935	14,292
Income taxes	5,128	4,541
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Net income	\$9,807	\$9,751
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Per Share Information
(unaudited)

For the twelve months ended December 31,	2005	2004
Basic earnings per share	\$2.22	\$2.17
Diluted earnings per share	\$2.16	\$2.13
Book value per share at December 31	\$16.47	\$15.53
Market price of stock at December 31	\$40.55	\$38.00

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(In thousands) (unaudited)

For the twelve months ended December 31,	2005	2004
Balance at beginning of period	\$69,154	\$70,595
Net income	9,807	9,751
Dividends on stock	(2,199)	(2,023)
Issuance of stock	1,637	2,050
Purchase of treasury stock	(4,851)	(10,365)
Deferred compensation adjustment	140	104
Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,362)	(958)
Balance at end of period	\$72,326	\$69,154