

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY
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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 *
 LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

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)
 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/28/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MATTOON, IL 61938
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	0.245 D	\$ 38.25	180,566	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	0.408 D	\$ 38.25	66,989	I
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	0.154 D	\$ 38.25	37,746	I
						31,650.79	I

By SKL Investment Group, R.A. Lumpkin voting member

By Trust

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Common
Stock

By Deferred
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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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.45					10/21/1997	10/21/2007	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 14.99					12/15/1997	01/12/2008	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 15.55					12/15/1998	12/22/2008	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 15.33					12/13/1999	12/13/2009	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 12.55					12/18/2000	12/18/2010	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 16					12/18/2001	12/18/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 18.17					12/16/2002	12/16/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 31					12/16/2003	12/16/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option	\$ 41					12/14/2004	12/14/2014	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938		X		

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed
12/19/2002

12/29/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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