

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
 ADAMS CHARLES A /TX

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)
 1020 N 13TH STREET
 (Street)
 MATTOON, IL 61938
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/15/2005
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 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 or 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 | 06/15/2005 | | J(1) | V 494.901 A \$ 40.75 | 86,774.969 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | | J(1) | V 30.636 A \$ 40.75 | 5,232.524 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | | J(1) | V 1,492.896 A \$ 40.75 | 254,974.13 | I | Howell Paving, Inc. |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | | J(1) | V 170.343 A \$ 40.75 | 29,093.103 | I | By Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2005 | | P | 137.195 A \$ 40.25 | 29,230.298 | I | By Deferred Compensation |

Plan

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 Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options | \$ 41 | | | | | 12/14/2004 12/14/2014 | Common Stock | 2,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAMS CHARLES A /TX 1020 N 13TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938 | | X | | |

Signatures

Michael Taylor, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed
11/1/02

08/17/2005

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

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