

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

August 26, 2008

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) August 26, 2008

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-10967

36-3161078

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois

60143

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(630) 875-7450

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In light of recent market concerns regarding the value of the equity securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, James Hotchkiss, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of First Midwest Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Itasca-based First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. ("FMBI" or the Company"), today reaffirmed that FMBI does not hold any common or preferred equity securities of either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

To learn more about FMBI, you can visit the Company's website at [http://www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor\\_overview.asp](http://www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor_overview.asp).

SIGNATURES

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

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc

(Registrant)

Date: August 26, 2008

/s/ Cynthia A. Lance  
Cynthia A. Lance  
Executive Vice President and  
Corporate Secretary