

ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1421 CHARLESTON AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/24/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

MATTOON, IL 61938

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 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)
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M	(A) or (D) A	\$ 26.1	3,934	D
Common Stock						3,289.079	I
							By 401k 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.1	08/24/2017		M	1,260	01/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/11/2017	Common Stock	1,260
Stock Option	\$ 23					01/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾	12/16/2018	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G 1421 CHARLESTON AVE MATTOON, IL 61938	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Allenbaugh 08/24/2017

__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 this date.

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