Westerhold Mary Form 4 September 06, 2017

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Westerhold Mary

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)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

09/05/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

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1421 CHARLESTON AVE

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 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MATTOON, IL 61938

(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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		ed of (I	O)	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	09/05/2017		A	253.243		\$ 35.08	822.44	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan	
Common Stock							1,960	I	By IRA	
Common Stock							20,236	I (1)	By LLC 1	
Common Stock							44,224	I	By LLC 2	
Common Stock							49	I	By Spouse's IRA	

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Common Stock	75,893	I (1)	By Trusts 1
Common Stock	16,455	I (2)	By Trusts 2

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director		Officer	Other				
Westerhold Mary								
1421 CHARLESTON AVE	X							
MATTOON IL 61938								

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Mary J
Westerhold 09/06/2017

**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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The reporting person is a co-trustee of these trusts, and the members of her immediate family are beneficiaries of the trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by the trusts except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

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