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Form 8-K April 26, 2017

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): APRIL 26, 2017

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-13368 37-1103704

(Commission

(State of other jurisdiction File (IRS Employer

Number)

of incorporation) Identification No.)

1421 CHARLESTON AVENUE

MATTOON, IL 61938

(Address of principal executive

offices)

(Zip Code)

(217) 234-7454

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Incorporated by reference is the quarterly report to stockholders issued by First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") on April 26, 2017, attached as Exhibit 99, providing information concerning the Company's financial statements and operations as of March 31, 2017.

Item 8.01

On April 26, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a cash dividend of \$0.32 per share of the Company's common stock. The dividend will be paid on June 8, 2017 to stockholders of record as of June 1, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Quarterly Report to Stockholders as of and for the period ending March 31, 2017

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: April 26, 2017

Joseph R. Dively Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description

99 Quarterly Report to Stockholders