ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALLENBAUGH LAUREL G Issuer Symbol FIRST MID ILLINOIS (Check all applicable) BANCSHARES INC [FMBH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1421 CHARLESTON AVE 08/24/2017 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MATTOON, IL 61938 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or

1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 08/24/2017 M 1.260 3,934 D Stock 26.1 Common By 401k 3,289.079 I Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic 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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