

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS  
 BANCSHARES INC [FMBH.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

121 SOUTH 17TH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	\$ 10.45	A 181,691 D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	\$ 14.99	A 182,816 D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	\$ 15.55	A 183,941 D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	\$ 15.33	A 185,066 D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		1,125	\$ 12.55	A 186,191 D

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Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 16	187,691	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 18.17	189,191	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	2,250	A	\$ 31	191,441	D	
Common Stock						66,989	I	By SKL Investment Group, R.A. Lumpkin voting member
Common Stock						37,746	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 207.156	A	\$ 41	32,874.022	I	By Deferred Comp

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.45	02/23/2006		M	1,125	10/21/1997 10/21/2007	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 14.99	02/23/2006		M	1,125	12/15/1997 01/12/2008	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 15.55	02/23/2006		M	1,125	12/15/1998 12/22/2008	Common Stock	0

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Stock Option	\$ 15.33	02/23/2006	M	1,125	12/13/1999	12/13/2009	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 12.55	02/23/2006	M	1,125	12/18/2000	12/18/2010	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 16	02/23/2006	M	1,500	12/18/2001	12/18/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 18.17	02/23/2006	M	1,500	12/16/2002	12/16/2012	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 31	02/23/2006	M	2,250	12/16/2003	12/16/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 41				12/14/2004	12/14/2014	Common Stock	2,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938		X		

## Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed  
12/19/2002

02/24/2006

\_\_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) Shares acquired through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan with dividends paid on shares of common stock held.

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