

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

January 21, 2015

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):

January 21, 2015

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-13368

(Commission File Number)

37-1103704

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1421 CHARLESTON AVENUE

MATTOON, IL

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

61938

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 21, 2015, First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement"), dated as of September 22, 2009, by and between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent.

The Amendment accelerates the expiration of the Company's common stock purchase rights (the "Rights") from 5:00 p.m., Mattoon, Illinois time, on September 22, 2019, to 5:00 p.m., Mattoon, Illinois time, on January 21, 2015, and has the effect of terminating the Rights Agreement on that date. At the time of the termination of the Rights Agreement, all of the Rights distributed to holders of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Rights Agreement will expire.

The foregoing is a summary of the terms of the Amendment. The summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 4.1 Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement by and between First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., dated as of January 21, 2015.

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: January 21, 2015

By:

Joseph R. Dively  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
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