

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

March 25, 2016

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):

March 25, 2016

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.)
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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 25, 2016, First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) sent notices to the shareholders of its Series C 8% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (the “Preferred Stock”) informing the shareholders that the Company is proceeding with the mandatory conversion of all of the Company's issued and outstanding 5,500 shares of Preferred Stock into shares of the Company's common stock.

The conversion will occur pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights of the Preferred Stock. The current conversion price for the Preferred Stock is \$20.29. The conversion ratio for each share of the Preferred Stock is computed by dividing \$5,000 (the stated value per share of the Preferred Stock) by \$20.29 (the current conversion price). The conversion ratio, therefore, is 246.4268 shares of the Company's common stock for each share of the Preferred Stock. This will result in the issuance of up to approximately 1,355,347 shares of common stock in the aggregate.

The Company has established May 16, 2016 as the mandatory conversion date for the conversion. After this date dividends will cease to accrue on the Preferred Stock and certificates for shares of Preferred Stock will only represent the right to receive the appropriate number of shares of common stock together with net accrued but unpaid dividends on the Preferred Stock and cash in lieu of fractional share interests.

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: March 25, 2016

By:

Joseph R. Dively  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer