

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2008

**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) October 22, 2008

**First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**0-10967**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3161078**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500, Itasca, Illinois

60143

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(630) 875-7450

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02      Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 22, 2008, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. This press release, dated October 22, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7.01      Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company also has made the information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 available via its website at [www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvstor\\_selected.asp](http://www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvstor_selected.asp).

The information set forth in Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the text of the information attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is being furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company with the SEC, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. The Company is not undertaking any duty to update this information after the date of this Report.

Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) not applicable

(c) Exhibit Index:

- 99.1      Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated October 22, 2008
- 99.2      First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Selected Financial Information

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 22, 2008

/s/ CYNTHIA A. LANCE  
By: Cynthia A. Lance  
Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary