

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 22, 2014

**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, 2014**

**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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60143**  
(Zip Code)

**(630) 875-7450**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 21, 2014, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2013. This press release, dated January 21, 2014, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 22, 2014, the Company made the information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 available via its website at [www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor\\_selected.asp](http://www.firstmidwest.com/aboutinvestor_selected.asp).

The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the information in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit Index:

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. dated January 21, 2014 |
| 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: January 22, 2014

/s/ NICHOLAS J. CHULOS

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By: Nicholas J. Chulos  
Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary,  
and General Counsel