

FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

December 16, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROWLAND WILLIAM S

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)

1 PRAIRIE SUN LANE

(Street)

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

12/14/2004

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

Pres & Chief Executive Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,564.694	I	By 401K
Common Stock					16,426.185	I	By IRA
Common Stock					631.484	D	
Common Stock					3,933.021	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.45							10/21/1998 ⁽¹⁾	10/21/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option	\$ 14.99							10/01/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/12/2008	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 15.56							01/01/2000 ⁽³⁾	12/22/2008	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 15.33							01/01/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2009	Common Stock	12,375
Stock Option	\$ 12.56							01/01/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	12/18/2010	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option	\$ 16							01/01/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	12/18/2011	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Option	\$ 18.17							01/01/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	12/16/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 31							01/01/2005 ⁽⁸⁾	12/16/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 41	12/14/2004		A		12,000		01/01/2006 ⁽⁹⁾	12/14/2014	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROWLAND WILLIAM S # 1 PRAIRIE SUN LANE MATTOON, IL 61938	Pres & Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on
12/19/2002.

12/16/2004

____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) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 10/21/1998.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/1999.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2000.
- (4) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2001.
- (5) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2002.
- (6) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2003.
- (7) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2004.
- (8) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2005.
- (9) Options become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 01/01/2006.
- (10) N/A

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