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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MELVIN GARY W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol FIRST MID ILLINOIS (Check all applicable) BANCSHARES INC [FMBH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1134 CR 1650 E 05/01/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SULLIVAN, IL 61951 Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Ownership (D) or Reported Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code Amount Common 05/01/2018 A 26,022 A D <u>(1)</u> 675,980.9371 Stock By Common Deferred Ι 46,414.003 Stock Comp Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date	*	Title Number of	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MELVIN GARY W							
1134 CR 1650 E	X						
SULLIVAN, IL 61951							

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Gary W. Melvin 05/01/2018

> **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).

Received in exchange for 32,528 shares of First BancTrust Corporation ("First Bank") common stock in connection with the merger of First Bank into a wholly owned subsidiary of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. ("First Mid") (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, each share of First Bank common stock was converted into 0.80 shares of First Mid common stock, \$5.00 in cash, and cash-in-lieu of any fractional share.

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