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Item 5. Other Events.

On January 9, 2004, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing the appointment of a new Chief Financial Officer

On January 9, 2004, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing completion of the sale of a branch office located in Manson, Iowa.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being furnished herewith:

- 99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated January 9, 2004.
- 99.2 Registrant's Press Release dated January 9, 2004.

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 MIDWEST FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald J. Walters

Ronald J. Walters
Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 12, 2004

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