FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Spring Donald J.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1201 NETWORK CENTRE DRIVE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [ MSBI ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  11/08/2022									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Accounting Officer					
(Street) EFFINGHAM IL 62401 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of 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					
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I					action 2 Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction		4. Securi	of, or Benefi ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock				11/08/2022				F		53		D		2 13,426		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration late	Title	0 N	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy)	\$21								(1)	1	2/14/2024	Comm		2,349		2,349		D		
Option (right to buy)	\$23								(1)	1	1/03/2025	Comm		3,031		3,031		D		
Option (right to buy)	\$28.59								(1)	1	1/16/2026	Comm Stock		1,403		1,403		D		
Option (right to	\$28.43						$\top$		(2)	1	0/31/2032	Comm	on .	5 198		5 198		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.
- 2. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 10/31/2022 date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Spring, Donald J 11/09/2022 /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorneyin-fact

11/09/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Douglas J. Tucker, Stephanie Gurgel and their designees as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, and submit to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the Commission of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and file such form with the Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of August, 2019.

Signature: Donald J. Spring