FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carlson Gerald Joseph				<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [ MSBI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner.					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2024								Officer below)	(give title	e title Other below)		pecity	
7281 GREENWAY AVE.				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														_	,	•	orting Persor	
ST. LOU	IS M	0	63130											Person		e than	One Repor	ting
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuar the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instru									act, instruction	or written	plan tha	at is intended	to satisfy					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year)   Exec		A. Deemed execution Date, any month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock									1,000			D						
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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e s Ily I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Common Share Equivalent	(1)	03/28/2024			Α		298.448		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	298	\$25.13	298.44	18	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the reporting person under the 2019 Long-term incentive plan and deferred under the DDCP as of the date of this form. Each restricted stock unit is the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person based on the terms of the DDCP and the reporting persons distribution elections thereunder.

## Remarks:

04/01/2024 /s/Gerald Carlson /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorneyin-fact

04/01/2024

\*\* 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).

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<sup>2.</sup> Represents common share equivalents held pursuant to Directors Deferred Compensation Plan as of the date of this form. Each common share equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. Common stock equivalents become payable upon the reporting persons termination of service as a director.