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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schaubert Sharon A. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Midland States Bancorp, Inc.</u> [MSBI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---|---|---------------------|--|---|
| (Last) 1201 NETWOR | st) (First) (Middle))1 NETWORK CENTRE DR. | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2017 | X below) below) SVP Banking Services / Midland States Bank |
| (Street) EFFINGHAM (City) | IL (State) | 62401 (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 |
| | Ta | able I - Non-Deriva | tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | cially Owned |

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) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2017 | | F | | 143 | D | \$31.03 | 21,125 | 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv | rities lired r osed) 7. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | te of Securities | | es Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$16 | | | | | | | (1) | 12/13/2022 | Common Stock | 3,960 | | 3,960 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$16.59 | | | | | | | (2) | 12/10/2023 | Common Stock | 4,473 | | 4,473 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$23 | | | | | | | (3) | 11/03/2025 | Common Stock | 8,261 | | 8,261 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$14.75 | | | | | | | (4) | 12/16/2021 | Common Stock | 3,905 | | 3,905 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$21 | | | | | | | (5) | 12/02/2024 | Common Stock | 5,702 | | 5,702 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$18 | | | | | | | (6) | 08/05/2024 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$28.59 | | | | | | | (7) | 11/16/2026 | Common Stock | 4,157 | | 4,157 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/13/2012 date of grant.

2. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/10/2013 date of grant.

3. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/03/2015 date of grant.

4. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/16/2011 date of grant.

5. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/02/2014 date of grant.

6. Such options will vest on 12/31/2017 if specific performance metrics are satisfied, as determined by the Board of Directors.

7. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/16/2016 date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Schaubert Sharon A 11/17/2017

/s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-11/17/2017 <u>in-fact</u>

** 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).

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