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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tucker Douglas J.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [ MSBI ]										eck all appli Directo	or		10% O\	vner	
(Last) 1201 NE	`	rst) (ENTRE DR.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2021								<b>-</b>	X Officer (give title below) Other (sp below)  SVP Corporate Counsel						
(Street) EFFING	HAM IL	, (	52401		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	tate)	(Zip)													Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	1-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqui	red, I	Dis	osed o	of, or	3ene	eficial	ly Owne	t				
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/I		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e,   T	Code (Instr.					(A) or 3, 4 and		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/05/					5/2021	2021				F		412	112 D		\$26.0	5 22	22,996		D		
Common Stock 11/0				11/07	7/2021	/2021				F		422		D	\$26.0	5 22	2,574		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. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti		on of			ate Exe iration I nth/Day	Date	e of Secu ar) Underly Derivat		Title and Amour Securities nderlying erivative Securit nstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	: rcisable		opiration	Title	or Nu of	umber						
Option (right to buy)	\$23									(1)	11	/03/2025	Commo		1,566		11,566	5	D		
Option (right to buy)	\$21									(2)	12	2/02/2024	Commo Stock	n 3	3,577		3,577		D		
Option (right to buy)	\$28.59									(3)	11	/16/2026	Comm		,405		5,405		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These\ options\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ one\ year\ after\ the\ 11/03/2015\ date\ of\ grant.$
- 2. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/02/2014 date of grant.
- $3.\ These\ options\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ one\ year\ after\ the\ 11/16/2016\ date\ of\ grant.$

## Remarks:

11/08/2021 /s/ Tucker Douglas J /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-11/08/2021 in-fact

\*\* 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.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Douglas

J. Tucker and Sarah Leonard 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 fonn 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  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

of this 2nd day of February, 2016

/s/Doug Tucker Signature

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