FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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* <u>Brunoehler Jeffrey A.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [ MSBI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 1201 NE	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 NETWORK CENTRE DR.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2021								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP Credit - CCO / Midland States Ban						
(Street) EFFING (City)	EFFINGHAM IL 62401					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					
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	e Sec	uriti	es A	cquired	, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially O	wnec	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date (Month/D		Exe r) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ies Acquired Of (D) (Insti	d (A) or r. 3, 4 aı	and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		Form: y (D) or		Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			09/30	/2021	021					20,324	l D	\$0	) 2:	22,927.8168		D			
Common	Common Stock		09/30/2021		21			J <sup>(1)</sup>		20,324	I A	\$0	0	20,324		I		Jeffrey A Brunoehler Revocable Living Trust		
		1	able II								osed of converti				/ned		,	,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		e of Securitie		es g Securi	Deri Secu	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficia Ownersh ct (Instr. 4)	
				·	Code	v	V (A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per						
Option (right to buy)	\$23								(2)		11/03/2025	Common Stock	9,57	6		9,57	76	D		
Option (right to buy)	\$21								(3)		12/02/2024	Common Stock	6,40	6		6,40	06	D		
Option (right to buy)	\$18								(4)		08/05/2024	Common Stock	10,00	00		10,0	000	D		
Option (right to buy)	\$28.59								(5)		11/16/2026	Common Stock	4,47	5		4,47	75	D		

- $1.\ Movement\ of\ 20,324\ shares\ previously\ held\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ were\ moved\ to\ revocable\ trust\ for\ reporting\ person.$
- 2. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/03/2015 date of grant.
- 3. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/02/2014 date of grant.
- 4. Options vested on 12/31/2017.
- 5. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/16/2016 date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Brunoehler Jeffrey A 10/01/2021 /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-10/01/2021 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).

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