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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McDaniel Jerry L. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [MSBI] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|---|-------|---|-------|---------------------|--------|---|--------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 1201 NE | • | irst) | (Middle) | | | | of Earliest 2021 | Trans | action (N | Лonth | /Day/Year) | | | | Officer (below) | (give title | | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) | | | 62401 | | 4. | If Am | endment, I | Date o | of Origina | al File | d (Month/Da | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | n | | |
| (City) | (5 | state) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Trans | 2. Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | r 5. Amount of | | | Form: Dire (D) or Indir | | Nature of direct eneficial wnership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or Price | | ; | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35,046 ⁽¹⁾ | | I Mo | | imes H. IcDaniel evocable rust | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80,000 |) (1) | I | E | valia nterprises, LC. |
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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,660(1) | | I | B D | y aughter | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,360 | (1) | I | В | y Son | | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,783 | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | oosed of converti | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Ye Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo | | te | 7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | | 9. Number of the securities of the securities of the securities of the security of the securit | ive ies cially ng ed | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha | er | (Instr | | | | |
| Common Share Equivalent | (3) | 12/31/2021 | | | A | | 348.145 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 348. | 145 | \$25 ⁽⁴⁾ | 29,371 | 1.9038 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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1. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

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- 3. Each common stock equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- 4. Represents common share equivalents acquired by the reporting person in the DDCP pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends received during the quarter on common share equivalents held in the DDCP by the reporting person at the time such dividend was paid on the underlying shares. Common share equivalents received for dividend reinvestments fully vested on the transaction date listed above and become payable upon termination of service as a director.
- 5. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the reports person under the 2019 Long-Term Incentive Plan and deferred under the DDCP on the grant date. Each restricted stock unit is the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock. Restricted stock units will fully vest on March 31, 2020 and vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person based on the terms of the DDCP and the reporting persons distribution elections thereunder.

Remarks:

Restricted

/s/ McDaniel Jerry L /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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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 Douglas J. Tucker 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 $\,$ has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as

of this 2nd day of February, 2016

/s/Jerry L. McDaniel Signature

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