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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mefford Jeffrey S.</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [MSBI]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ President / Midland States Bank		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1201 NETWORK CENTRE DR.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) EFFINGHAM IL 62401								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/31/2023		S		1,600	D	\$21.3265 ⁽¹⁾	29,222.47	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2023		M		1,600	A	\$18	30,822.47	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative 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
Option (right to buy)	\$18	03/31/2023		M			1,600	(2)	08/05/2024	Common Stock	1,600	\$0	4,561	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$23							(3)	11/03/2025	Common Stock	10,702		10,702	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$21							(4)	12/02/2024	Common Stock	7,885		7,885	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$28.59							(5)	11/16/2026	Common Stock	5,341		5,341	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$28.43							(6)	10/31/2032	Common Stock	29,133		29,133	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.125 - \$21.48 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Midland States Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- Options vested on 12/31/2017.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/03/2015 date of grant.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/02/2014 date of grant.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/16/2016 date of grant.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 10/31/2022 date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Mefford Jeffrey S 03/31/2023
/s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-in-fact 03/31/2023

** 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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