FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 NETWORK CENTRE DR.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Credit - CCO / Midland States Bank						
(Street) EFFINGHAM IL 62401					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on		
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3.																					
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(11311.4)		
Common	Stock			06/30/	/2017)17			A		237.03	5 A \$30).95 ⁽¹⁾	27,712.017			D			
Common	Stock			06/30/	/2017)17		A		53.601	. A	\$33	3.52 ⁽²⁾	27,7	65.618		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)				4. Transa Code (8)		on of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	oer							
Option (right to buy)	\$17.5								(3)		08/02/2020	Common Stock	25,0	00		25,000)	D			
Option (right to buy)	\$16								(4)		12/13/2022	Common Stock	4,70	54		4,764		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$16.59								(5)		12/10/2023	Common Stock	5,15	54		5,154		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$23								(6)		11/03/2025	Common Stock	9,5	76		9,576		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$21								(7)		12/02/2024	Common Stock	6,40	06		6,406		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$14.75								(8)		12/16/2021	Common Stock	4,82	29		4,829		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$18								(9)		08/05/2024	Common Stock	10,0	00		10,000)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

\$28.59

Option

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1. Represents shares acquired by the reporting person through contributions to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of the Issuer (ESPP) for the calendar quarter. Pursuant to the ESPP, the price used for each quarterly purchase is the lower of 90% of the fair market of the Issuers shares on the first day of the calendar quarter or the closing price of the shares on the last day of the quarter.

(10)

Common

Stock

4,475

4,475

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11/16/2026

- 2. Represents shares acquired by the reporting person in the ESPP pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends received during the quarter on shares held in the ESPP by the reporting person at the time such dividend was paid based upon the closing price of the underlying shares on the last day of the quarter.
- 3. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 08/02/2010 date of grant.
- 4. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/13/2012 date of grant.
- $5. \ These \ options \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ one \ year \ after \ the \ 12/10/2013 \ date \ of \ grant.$
- 6. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/03/2015 date of grant.
- 7. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/02/2014 date of grant.
- 8. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/16/2011 date of grant.
- 9. Such options will vest on 12/31/2017 if specific performance metrics are satisfied, as determined by the Board of Directors.

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

Remarks:

/s/ Brunoehler Jeffrey A /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-07/05/2017 in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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