FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ludwig Jeffrey G.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [MSBI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 NETWORK CENTRE DR.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2022								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & Description of the president & Description & Descrip					
(Street) EFFINGHAM IL 62401					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)		-									Form Perso		ore tha	n One Repo	orting
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or Bei	neficia	lly Owne	d			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefici	es ally Following	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	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			msu. 4)
Common Stock 11				11/05	./05/2022				F		960	D	\$27.7	77 310,4	66.432		D	
Common Stock 11/07/				7/2022	.022		F		982	D	\$27.0	309,4	309,484.432		D			
Common Stock												11,5	11,569(1)			JQ Properties		
		Т	able II -									, or Bene ble secu		y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		on of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		.	7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e es	(I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
							(A) o Disp of (D (Inst	uired or osed)) r. 3, 4						(5 5)	Owned Followin Reported Transact	g	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	
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Option (right to buy)	\$18.16				Code	v	(A) o Disp of (D (Inst and	uired or osed)) r. 3, 4 5)		ole C		(Instr. 3 and	Amount or Number of		Owned Followin Reported Transact	g d tion(s)	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
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Option (right to buy) Option (right to buy) Option (right to buy) Option (right to buy)	\$23 \$16.59				Code	v	(A) o Disp of (D (Inst and	uired or osed)) r. 3, 4 5)	(2) (3) (4)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.1/03/2025 .2/10/2023	Title Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 11,790 16,800 9,482		Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4)	990 900 900	D D	(Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 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
- 2. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/06/2010 date of grant.
- $3.\ These\ options\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ one\ year\ after\ the\ 11/03/2015\ date\ of\ grant.$
- 4. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 12/10/2013 date of grant.
- $5. \ These \ options \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ one \ year \ after \ the \ 12/02/2014 \ date \ of \ grant.$
- 6. These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the 11/16/2016 date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Ludwig Jeffrey G /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorneyin-fact

11/08/2022

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Date

** 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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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 $% \left(1\right) =1$ has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as

of this 2nd day of February, 2016

/s/Jeff Ludwig Signature

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