FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Consider Leffrence Considering Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midland States Bancorp, Inc. [MSBI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Smith Jeffrey C.														X	Directo	or		10% O	wner	
(Last) 1201 NE	,	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2019									Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) EFFINGHAM IL 62401														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefici	ally	Owned	d				
Date				2. Trans Date (Month/I		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Secur Dispose 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				es ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock														31	,446	D			
		Т	able II - I									, or Ben ble sec			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		ı of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		Amount of		D S (I	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	06/30/2019			A		1,594		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,594	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,594		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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:

/s/ Smith Jeffrey C 07/02/2019 /s/ Douglas J. Tucker, attorney-07/02/2019 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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