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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ortale Gary John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 102 SOUTH	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 011				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer			
IOWA CITY	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	01/18/2011			A	700 (5)	A	\$0	3,833	D			
Common Stock								5,000	I	By IRA		

1,500

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock (Right To Buy)	\$ 16.69					<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500	
Common Stock (Right To Buy)	\$ 9.34					(2)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	500	
Common Stock (Right To Buy)	\$ 7.02					<u>(3)</u>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ortale Gary John 102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET IOWA CITY, IA 52240			EVP, CFO & Treasurer				

Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2009

01/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.
- (4) Shares held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2009.
- (5) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 18, 2012.

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