

Kniff-McCulla Barbara J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kniff-McCulla Barbara J

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) (First) (Middle)  
 102 S. CLINTON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/22/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

IOWA CITY, IA 52240  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 260 (2) A \$ 0  | 260   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,498   | I  | Held in revocable grantor trust   |

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 18.49   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 04/29/2015   | Common Stock 769  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 20.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 04/28/2016   | Common Stock 950  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 18.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 04/26/2017   | Common Stock 950  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kniff-McCulla Barbara J<br>102 S. CLINTON STREET<br>IOWA CITY, IA 52240 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, under Power of Attorney dated December 15, 2010 04/22/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Fully vested.

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(2) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning April 22, 2012.

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