

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

Ortale Gary John

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ISSUER

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer ____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O. BOX 1700			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2013		F		66 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$22.52	4,204	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2013		F		236 ⁽²⁾	D	\$22.52	3,968	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		F		29 ⁽³⁾	D	\$22.79	3,939	D	
Common Stock								1,390	I	By ESOP ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								9,500	I	By IRAs
Common Stock								1,500	I	By Spousal IRA

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

											of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.69						(5)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500		500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.34						(6)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	500		500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.02						(7)	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800		4,800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on January 18, 2013.
2. Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on January 21, 2013.
3. Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on January 22, 2013.
4. Shares are held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2012.
5. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
6. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
7. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

Signatures

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2013

Date

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).

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