

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.

CIK: **1412665** | IRS No.: **421206172** | State of Incorporation: **IA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **333-147628** | Film No.: **09545525**

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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 <b>HOWARD CHARLES S</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.</b> <b>[MOFG]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/22/2009</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
102 SOUTH CLINTON STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>IOWA CITY, IA 52240</b>								
(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	01/22/2009		A		500	A	\$ 0	94,976	D	
Common Stock								1,301	I	Self/Custodian Minor Child
Common Stock								1,301	I	Self/Custodian Minor Child
Common Stock								75,800	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								40,047	I	By ESOP

**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		(A)	(D)					

Stock Option	\$16.86						(L)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	6,650		6,650	D	
Stock Option	\$19.75						(L)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	6,982		6,982	D	
Stock Option	\$21.94						(L)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	6,650		6,650	D	
Stock Option	\$18.71						(L)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	2,850		2,850	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Fully vested.

**Signatures**

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2009

Date

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

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