Ortale Gary John Form 4 January 23, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

**BOX 1700** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ortale Gary John

(First) (Middle)

102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O.

(Street)

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

Symbol

[MOFG]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	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. 4. Securitie Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/21/2012		F	223 (1)	D	\$ 15.75	3,297	D			
Common Stock	01/22/2012		F	27 (2)	D	\$ 15.75	3,270	D			
Common Stock							6,500	I	By IRA		
Common Stock							1,500	I	By Spousal IRA		
							934	I	By ESOP		

#### Common Stock

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. onNumber 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					(3)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2019	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02					<u>(5)</u>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4,800	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > EVP, CFO & Treasurer

Reporting Owners 2 Ortale Gary John 102 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

## **Signatures**

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

01/23/2012

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on January 21, 2012.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on January 22, 2012.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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