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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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 S. CLINTO BOX 1700		Middle) P.O.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer		
IOWA CITY, I	(Street) A 52244-1700)	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	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			ties A ispose	cquired d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commo Stock	n						3,583	D	
Commo Stock	n 12/05/2011		P	500	A	\$ 14.8	6,500	I	By IRA
Commo Stock	n						1,500	I	By Spousal IRA
Commo Stock	n						934 (4)	I	By ESOP

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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					<u>(2)</u>	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 S. CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 1700 IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700			EVP, CFO & Treasurer					

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Signatures

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

12/07/2011

**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) 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 September 9, 2011.

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