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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. [MOFG] Cantrell James M (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 102 S. CLINTON (Check all applicable) STREET, P.O. BOX 1700 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person IOWA CITY, IAÂ 52244-1700 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 8,963 (1) Common Stock $1,957 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ I By ESOP Common Stock 500 I By IRA Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)				

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		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cantrell James M					
102 S. CLINTON STREET	â	â	Chief Financial Officer	â	
P.O. BOX 1700	A	A	A Cinei Financiai Officei	A	
IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700					

Signatures

Kenneth R. Urmie, Corporate Secretary, under Power of Attorney for James M. Cantrell, dated December 8, 2017

12/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes 125 restricted stock units from February 15, 2014 award, 750 restricted stock units from February 15, 2015 award, 1,125
- (1) restricted stock units from February 15, 2016 award and 1,800 restricted stock units from February 15, 2017 award. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments over their respective four year vesting periods.
- (2) Shares held in the MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 7, 2017.

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Remarks:

On November 14, 2017, Katie A. Lorenson announced her resignation from her positions as Senior principal financial officer and principal accounting officer of MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. (the 'effective on December 7, 2017.

On November 14, 2017, the Company appointed James M. Cantrell to serve as Chief Financial Off principal accounting officer, on an interim basis beginning December 7, 2017, while the Company copermanent replacement.

Mr. Cantrell currently serves as Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of the Comp Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of MidWestOne Bank, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary. joining the Company in 2009.

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