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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 17, 2014

MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-35968

Iowa 42-1206172 (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) Identification Number)

102 South Clinton Street Iowa City, Iowa 52240

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(319) 356-5800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 17, 2014, the Board of Directors of the MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") declared a cash dividend of \$0.145 per share payable on September 15, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 1, 2014.

Also on July 17, 2014, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a new share repurchase program, allowing for the repurchase of up to \$5.0 million of stock through December 31, 2016. The new repurchase program replaces the Company's prior repurchase program, pursuant to which the Company had bought 154,279 shares for approximately \$3.7 million since the plan was announced in January 2013. The prior program had authorized the repurchase of \$5.0 million of stock and was due to expire December 31, 2014. A press release announcing the Company's dividend and new stock repurchase program is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release of MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc., dated July 18, 2014.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDWESTONE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Dated: July 18, 2014 By: /s/ GARY J. ORTALE

Gary J. Ortale

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer