

Ortale Gary John  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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) (First) (Middle)

102 S. CLINTON STREET, P.O.  
BOX 1700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IOWA CITY, IA 52244-1700

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,270	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2012		P	400	\$ 17.68	I	By IRA
Common Stock	03/09/2012		P	100	\$ 17.67	I	By IRA
Common Stock					1,500	I	By Spousal IRA
					934	I	

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Common  
Stock

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(1)

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					<u>(2)</u> 04/01/2018		Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34					<u>(3)</u> 01/22/2019		Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.02					<u>(4)</u> 07/16/2019		Common Stock	4,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

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

03/13/2012

\_\_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) Shares are held in MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and allocated to reporting person's account as of December 31, 2011.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2010.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2010.

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