

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 16, 2018, the board of directors of the Company declared a cash dividend of \$0.195 per share payable on December 17, 2018, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 1, 2018.

Also on October 16, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a new share repurchase program, allowing for the repurchase of up to \$5.0 million of common stock through December 31, 2020. The new repurchase program replaces the Company's prior repurchase program, pursuant to which the Company had repurchased 33,998 shares of common stock for approximately \$1.1 million since the plan was announced in July 2016. The prior program had authorized the repurchase of \$5.0 million of stock and was due to expire December 31, 2018. 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 |
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| | MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc. Press <u>99.1</u> Release dated October 17, 2018. |

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: October 17, 2018 By: /s/ BARRY S. RAY
Barry S. Ray
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial
Officer