FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Karpowicz James A (Last) (First) (Middle) MGIC PLAZA 250 EAST KILBOURN AVENUE						Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGIC INVESTMENT CORP [MTG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2006										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President								
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Persor Form filed by More than One Repor Person					n			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																					
Table I - Nor 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					ative action ay/Yea	on 2A. Deemed Execution Da		Deemed ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d (A) or	or 5. Amou and Securiti Benefic Owned		int of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								,	Code V		Amount		(A) or (D)	A) or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(7,000		(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock			01/25	01/25/2006							5,300	_	Α	(2)		44,128			D				
Common	Stock			01/25/2006		5				A		3,975	(3)	A	(2)		48,103			D				
Common	Stock			01/25/2006		5				A		1,631(4)		A	(2)		49,734			D				
Common	Stock			01/25/2006						A		2,446(5)		A	(2)		52,180			D				
Common	Stock			01/26/2006						F		367		D	\$64.	\$64.68 51		51,813		D				
Common Stock				01/26/2006						F		384		D	\$64.68		51,429			D				
Common Stock				01/26/2006		5				F		264		D	\$64.	\$64.68		51,165		D				
Common Stock																		824.482 ⁽⁶⁾		I	By Issuer's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan			
		Т	able II -														vned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. ve Conversion Date Execution y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ed A	4. Fransa Code (ction	5. Number 6.		6. Ex	. Date Exercisa xpiration Date Month/Day/Yea		ble and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount s Security	unt 8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares									
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.4375									(7)	0	1/22/2007	Com Sto		6,000			6,000		D				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$46.0625									(7)	0	5/05/2009	Com		10,000			10,000)	D				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$45.375									(8)	0:	1/26/2010	Com Sto		12,500			12,500)	D				

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)	cution Date, by htth/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Transaction Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		erivative ecurities equired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4			te of Securities			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$57.88							(9)	01/24/2011	Common Stock	6,250		6,250	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$63.8							(10)	01/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$43.7							(11)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	7,000		7,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$68.2							(12)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	7,000		7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, are subject to certain restrictions, and vest when such restrictions lapse. The restrictions on these shares lapse on January 25 of each of the five years beginning in 2007 at rates based on certain performance standards.
- 2. These securities were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and no price was paid by the reporting person for the securities.
- 3. These shares were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, are subject to certain restrictions, and vest when such restrictions lapse. The restrictions on one-fifth of these shares lapse on January 25 of each of the five years beginning in 2007.
- 4. These securities were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, are subject to certain restrictions, and vest on January 25, 2007.
- 5. These securities were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, are subject to certain restrictions, and vest on January 25, 2009.
- 6. Balance as of December 31, 2005.
- 7. All of these options are vested and exercisable in full.
- 8. Partial vesting of these options occurred on January 26 of each of the five years beginning in 2001, based on certain performance standards. Any portion of the option which did not vest at January 26, 2005 will become vested on January 26, 2009 based on the reporting person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 9. One-fifth of these options vest on January 24 of each of the five years beginning in 2002.
- 10. One-fifth of these options vest on January 23 of each of the five years beginning in 2003.
- 11. One-fifth of these options vest on January 22 of each of the five years beginning in 2004.
- 12. One-fifth of these options vest on January 28 of each of the five years beginning in 2005.

Remarks:

This form is signed by the reporting person's attorney-in-fact pursuant to a previously filed power of attorney.

Dan D. Stilwell, Attorney-in-Fact 01/27/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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