FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANE JEFFREY H</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGIC INVESTMENT CORP [MTG]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MGIC PLAZA							of Earl 2004	iest Tran	saction (M	onth/l	Day/Year)	X	X Officer (give title below) Other (s below) Senior Vice President				specify			
250 EAS	ST KILBOU	JRN AVENUE			4. 1	If Am	endme	nt, Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person	l				
		Tak	ole I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e So	ecurit	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned					Nature indirect indir
1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Trans Date (Month/			if any	emed tion Date	Code		4. Securit Disposed 5)	ies Acquii Of (D) (In			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	es	Form (D) o	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) 7. Natu of Indi Benefi		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)) or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			07/21/2004		4			F		12,83	9 D	\$7	2.43	28,	3,903		D		1
Common	Stock			07/21/2004		4			F		4,211	D	\$7	2.43	24,	,692		D		
Common	Stock			07/2	07/21/2004				M		25,52	2 A	\$7	2.43	50,),214		D		
Common	Stock			07/22/2004		4			F		1,977	' D	\$7	0.73	48,	3,237		D		
Common Stock			07/2	//22/2004				F		618	D \$		0.73	47,	619		D			
Common Stock			07/2	2/200	4			M		3,838	A	\$7	0.73	51,	,457		D			
		•	Table II -								osed of, convertil				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		n of E		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	9	le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Ame or Nun of Sha		oer						
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.4375	07/21/2004			M			25,522	(1)	(01/22/2007	Common Stock	25,5	22	(8)	27,950	0	D		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.4375	07/22/2004			M			3,838	(1)		01/22/2007	Common Stock	3,83	38	(8)	24,112	2	D		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$46.0625								(2)		05/05/2009	Common Stock	20,0	00		20,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$45.375								(3)		01/26/2010	Common Stock	37,5	00		37,500	0	D		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$57.88								(4)		01/24/2011	Common Stock	25,0	00		25,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$63.8								(5)		01/23/2012	Common Stock	40,0	00		40,000	0	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$43.7							(6)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	27,000		27,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$68.2							(7)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	27,000		27,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All of these options are vested and exercisable in full.
- 2. One-fifth of these options vest on May 5 of each of the five years beginning in 2000.
- 3. Vesting of these options occurs on January 26 of each of the five years beginning in 2001, at a rate equal to the percent by which the Issuer's earnings per share for the prior fiscal year was of \$31.21, subject to at least a 10% increase in the Issuer's earnings per share from the prior fiscal year, and with any portion of the option which has not been vested at January 26, 2005 becoming vested on January 26, 2009.
- 4. One-fifth of these options vest on January 24 of each of the five years beginning in 2002.
- 5. One-fifth of these options vest on January 23 of each of the five years beginning in 2003.
- 6. One-fifth of these options vest on January 22 of each of the five years beginning in 2004.
- 7. One-fifth of these options vest on January 28 of each of the five years beginning in 2005.
- 8. These options were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and no consideration was paid by the reporting person for the options.

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-infact 07/22/2004

** 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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