FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Karpowicz James A</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGIC INVESTMENT CORP [MTG]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) MGIC PLAZA 250 EAST KILBOURN AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2005										Senior Vice President						
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	e of Original Fi	/Day/Yea	ar)		6. li	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
			7	Гable I -	Non-Der	ivative S	ecurities A	cquired	, Disp	osed of	, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned								
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				Date (Month/Day/Year) if		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		3, 4 and	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or (D)		ed Of (D) (Ins	Bei Rei	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				01/28/2005			F		243		D	\$64.3	 			D		,			
Common Stock					01/28/2005			F		187		D	\$64.3		39,829		D				
Common Stock														135.398(1)		I		By reporting person's spouse			
Common Stock															817.61 ⁽²⁾		I		By Issuer's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan		
				Table I			urities Acc						ed								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ve (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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 3				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following	es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date Title			Amount of Number of		1	Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ed ction(s)				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.4375							(3)	0	/22/2007 Common		non Stock	6,000			6,00	00	D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$46.0625							(3)	0	5/05/2009 Comm		non Stock	10,000			10,0	00	D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$45.375							(4)	0	1/26/2010 Comm		non Stock	12,500			12,50	00	D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$57.88							(5)	0	1/24/2011 Comm		non Stock	6,250			6,25	50	D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$63.8							(6)	0	1/23/2012 Comn		non Stock	10,000			10,000		D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$43.7							(7)	0	1/22/2013	/22/2013 Common S		7,000			7,00	00	D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$68.2							(8)	0	1/28/2014	/28/2014 Common Stock		7,0	000		7,00	00	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares reported herein which are owned by his spouse
- Balance as of December 31, 2004.
 All of these options are vested and exercisable in full.
- 4. 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.

 5. One-fifth of these options vest on January 24 of each of the five years beginning in 2002.

 6. One-fifth of these options vest on January 23 of each of the five years beginning in 2003.

- 7. One-fifth of these options vest on January 22 of each of the five years beginning in 2004. 8. 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 the attached power of attorney

Dan D. Stilwell, Attorney-in-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

02/01/2005 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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Power of Attorney Regarding Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5
KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, a person required to file reports of changes in beneficial ownership of equity securities of MGIC Investment Corpor
Dated: January 27, 2005

Signature:

Please print name: James A. Karpowicz