Karpowicz James A Form 4 January 28, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3235-0287 January 31,

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

Karpowicz James A Issuer Symbol MGIC INVESTMENT CORP (Check all applicable) [MTG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) MGIC PLAZA, 250 EAST 01/28/2009 Senior Vice President KILBOURN AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 01/28/2009 D 877 D \$0 89,372 D Stock By Issuer's **Profit**

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

Sharing

and Savings Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisab	Expiration le Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.375					(2)	01/26/2010	Common Stock	5,850
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.88					(2)	01/24/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.8					(2)	01/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.7					(2)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.2					(2)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Karpowicz James A MGIC PLAZA 250 EAST KILBOURN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Dan D. Stilwell, Attorney-in-Fact

01/28/2009

**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) Balance as of December 31, 2008.
- (2) All of these options are vested and exercisable in full.

Remarks:

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

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