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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karpowicz James A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGIC INVESTMENT CORP [MTG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) MGIC PLAZA KILBOURN A		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2012	Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President
MILWAUKEI	(Street) E, WI 53202		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		osed	of (D)	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	08/09/2012		P	18,700	A	\$ 1.05	208,349	D	
Common Stock							839.191 (1)	I	By Issuer's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

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

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Units (2)	(3)					02/10/2013(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,934
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.7					<u>(5)</u>	01/22/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.2					<u>(5)</u>	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 08/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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, 2011.
- (2) These Share Units correspond to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. The Share Units are settled in cash if and when they vest.
- (3) These Share Units do not have a specified dollar-denominated exercise or conversion price. (Their value is based, on a one-for-one basis, on the average price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange over a defined period.)
- One-third of these Share Units vest on February 10 of each of the three years beginning in 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer.
- (5) 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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