

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)\*

MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

552848 10 3  
(CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company  
39-0509570

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Wisconsin

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	20,898,200
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	40,200
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	20,898,200
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	40,200

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 20,938,400

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions): N/A

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9: 18.3%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions): IC

Item 1

- (a) Name of Issuer: MGIC Investment Corporation
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
250 East Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Item 2

- (a) Name of Person Filing: The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: 720 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
- (c) Citizenship or Place of Organization: Wisconsin
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number: 552848 10 3

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: N/A

- (a)  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c)  Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d)  Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e)  Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (f)  Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g)  Parent Holding Company, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7)
- (h)  Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

Item 4 Ownership

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 20,938,400 shares. Of such amount, (i) 23,100 shares are owned by the Balanced Stock Portfolio and 16,600 shares are owned by the Index 500 Stock Portfolio of Northwestern Mutual Series Fund, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a registered investment company; and (ii) 500 shares are owned by the Index 500 Stock Fund of Mason Street Funds, Inc., an affiliate of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a registered investment company. Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a registered investment advisor, serves as an investment advisor to the Balanced Stock Portfolio, the Index 500 Stock Portfolio and the Index 500 Stock Fund.

- (b) Percent of Class: 18.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
20,898,200
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 40,200
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 20,898,200
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 40,200

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: N/A

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification: N/A

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 4, 1998

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ John M. Bremer  
John M. Bremer  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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