

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

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Wisconsin**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

**39-1486475**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**250 East Kilbourn Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**53202**  
(Zip Code)

**MGIC Investment Corporation Profit Sharing and Savings Plan**

**Jeffrey H. Lane  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary  
MGIC Investment Corporation  
250 East Kilbourn Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(414) 347-6406**

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer       Accelerated filer       Non-accelerated filer       Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	7,500,000	\$1.94(1)	\$14,550,000(1)	\$572
Common Share Purchase Rights	7,500,000	(2)	(2)	(2)

- (1) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee based on the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported by The New York Stock Exchange on January 26, 2009.
- (2) The value attributable to the Common Share Purchase Rights is reflected in the market price of the Common Stock to which the Rights are attached.
- In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Profit Sharing and Savings Plan described herein.

Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Prospectus referred to herein also relates to the Form S-8 Registration Statements (Registration Nos. 33-92128, 333-56350 and 333-123627).

**PART I**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

The document or documents containing the information specified in Part I are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as part of this Form S-8 Registration Statement.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents filed by MGIC Investment Corporation (the "Company") or the MGIC Investment Corporation Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan") with the Commission are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

1. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, as amended.
2. All other reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 since December 31, 2007.
3. The Plan's Annual Report on Form 11-K for the period ended December 31, 2007.
4. The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in Item 1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated July 25, 1991, filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, and any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.
5. The description of the Company's Common Share Purchase Rights contained in Item 1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated July 27, 1999, as amended by Forms 8-A/A, dated October 29, 2002 and May 14, 2004, filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, and any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.
6. All documents filed by the Company or the Plan pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining to be sold.

A statement contained in any incorporated document shall be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Registration Statement if it is modified or superseded by a document which is also incorporated in this Registration Statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Pursuant to the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law and the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws, directors and officers of the Company are entitled to mandatory indemnification from the Company against certain liabilities and expenses (1) to the extent such officers or directors are successful in the defense of a proceeding and (2) in proceedings in which the director or officer is not successful in defense thereof, unless (in the latter case only) it is determined that the director or officer breached or failed to perform his or her duties to the Company and such breach or failure constituted: (a) a willful failure to deal fairly with the Company or its shareholders in connection with a matter in which the director or officer had a material conflict of interest; (b) a violation of the criminal law unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; (c) a transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal profit; or (d) willful misconduct. The Wisconsin Business Corporation law specifically states that it is the public policy of Wisconsin to require or permit indemnification, allowance of expenses and insurance in connection with a proceeding involving securities regulation, as described therein, to the extent required or permitted as described above. Additionally, under the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, directors of the Company are not subject to personal liability to the Company, its shareholders or any person asserting rights on behalf thereof for certain breaches or failures to perform any duty resulting solely from their status as directors, except in circumstances paralleling those in subparagraphs (a) through (d) outlined above.

Expenses for the defense of any action for which indemnification may be available may be advanced by the Company under certain circumstances.

The indemnification provided by the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law and the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws is not exclusive of any other rights to which a director or officer may be entitled. The Company also maintains a liability insurance policy for its directors and officers as permitted by Wisconsin law which may extend to, among other things, liability arising under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference are set forth in the attached Exhibit Index.

The undersigned Company has submitted or will submit the Plan and any amendments thereto to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") in a timely manner and has made or will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify such plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

(a) Each undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) Filings Incorporating Subsequent Exchange Act Documents by Reference.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof

(c) Statement Required in Connection with Filing of Registration Statement on Form S-8.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, on this 29th day of January, 2009.

**MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ J. Michael Lauer  
J. Michael Lauer  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by or on behalf of the following persons in their indicated capacities, all as of January 29, 2009.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ Curt S. Culver</u> Curt S. Culver	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<u>/s/ J. Michael Lauer</u> J. Michael Lauer	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
<u>/s/ Joseph J. Komanecki</u> Joseph J. Komanecki	Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
<u>/s/ James A. Abbott</u> James A. Abbott	Director
<u>/s/ Karl E. Case</u> Karl E. Case	Director
<u>/s/ David S. Engelman</u> David S. Engelman	Director
<u>Thomas M. Hagerty</u>	Director
<u>/s/ Kenneth M. Jastrow, II</u> Kenneth M. Jastrow, II	Director
<u>Daniel P. Kearney</u>	Director
<u>/s/ Michael E. Lehman</u> Michael E. Lehman	Director
<u>/s/ William A. McIntosh</u> William A. McIntosh	Director
<u>/s/ Leslie M. Muma</u> Leslie M. Muma	Director
<u>/s/ Donald T. Nicolaisen</u> Donald T. Nicolaisen	Director

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, all of the members of the Plan Administrative Committee (acting as Plan Administrator) have duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized, in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on January 29, 2009.

**MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
PROFIT SHARING AND  
SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST**

By: /s/ J. Michael Lauer  
J. Michael Lauer  
Member of the Plan Administrative Committee

By: /s/ Kurt J. Thomas  
Kurt J. Thomas  
Member of the Plan Administrative Committee

By: /s/ James A. Karpowicz  
James A. Karpowicz  
Member of the Plan Administrative Committee



**EXHIBIT INDEX**  
**MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
**PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
(4.1)	MGIC Investment Corporation Profit Sharing and Savings Plan and Trust (as amended) [Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-56350) filed on February 28, 2001]
(4.2)	Rights Agreement, dated as of July 22, 1999, between MGIC Investment Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as successor Rights Agent to Firststar Bank Milwaukee, N.A., now known as U.S. Bank National Association [Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed July 27, 1999 (File No. 1-10816)]
(4.3)	First Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2002 between MGIC Investment Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association [Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Form 8-A/A, Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on October 29, 2002 (File No. 1-10816)]
(4.4)	Second Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2002, between MGIC Investment Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association (as successor Rights Agent to U.S. Bank National Association) [Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Form 8-A/A, Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on October 29, 2002 (File No. 1-10816)]
(4.5)	Third Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of May 14, 2004, between MGIC Investment Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association [Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Form 8-A/A, Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on May 14, 2004 (File No. 1-10816)]
(23)	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
(24)	Power of Attorney relating to subsequent amendments

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated February 29, 2008 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedules and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in MGIC Investment Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We also consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of our report dated June 26, 2008 relating to the financial statements, which appears in the Annual Report of MGIC Investment Corporation Profit Sharing and Savings Plan on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Milwaukee, WI  
January 30, 2009

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that the undersigned, being a Director of MGIC Investment Corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Curt S. Culver, J. Michael Lauer and Jeffrey H. Lane, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power or substitution and resubstitution for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all post-effective amendments to any Registration Statements on Form S-8 currently in effect relating to the Company's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan and 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his substitute may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

/s/ Donald T. Nicolaisen

Donald T. Nicolaisen