

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>ABBOTT JAMES A</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MGIC INVESTMENT CORP [ MTG ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/01/2006</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>138-12 CHEROKEE ROAD</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>CHARLOTTE NC 28207</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2006		P		627 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$63.75	18,608	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A		940 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	<sup>(3)</sup>	19,548	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were purchased by the reporting person under the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, the reporting person is awarded one and one-half (1 1/2) shares of restricted common stock/restricted stock units for each share of common stock (referred to in footnote 1 above) acquired by the reporting person under such Plan. The restrictions on these shares of restricted common stock/restricted stock units generally terminate three years after the date of the award if the reporting person remains as a director of the Issuer during such time, or earlier if the reporting person's service as a director of the Issuer terminates earlier for certain other reasons.
- Awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and no price was paid by the reporting person.

**Remarks:**

This Form 4 is being signed by the reporting person's attorney-in-fact pursuant to a previously filed power of attorney.

Dan D. Stilwell, Attorney-in-fact      03/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      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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