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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 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 01/25/2011 Senior Vice President KILBOURN AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-------|--|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 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 | 01/25/2011 | | A | 23,850 (1) | A | \$ 0 (2) | 180,252 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | D | 4,267 | D | \$ 0 (3) | 175,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | F | 261 | D | \$ 8.99 | 175,724 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 837.729 (4) | I | By Issuer's Profit Sharing and |

Savings Plan

(9-02)

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) | Code | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--------|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha | |
| Share Units (5) | <u>(6)</u> | 01/25/2011 | | A | 17,900 | 02/10/2012(7) | (7) | Common Stock | 17,9 | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 63.8 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 01/23/2012 | Common Stock | 10,0 | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.7 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 7,00 | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 68.2 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 01/28/2014 | Common Stock | 7,00 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Karpowicz James A MGIC PLAZA | | | Senior Vice President | | | | |

Reporting Owners 2 250 EAST KILBOURN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

Dan D. Stilwell, Attorney-in-Fact

01/25/2011

**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).
- These shares are subject to certain restrictions, and vest when such restrictions lapse. Partial vesting of these shares occurs on February 10 of each of the three years beginning in 2012, based on certain performance standards. If it is not possible to determine whether the performance standards have been met on any particular vesting date, the vesting date will be extended until such determination can be made. Any of these shares not vested as of February 10, 2014 will be forfeited.
- (2) These shares were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and no price was paid by the reporting person for the shares.
- (3) These restricted shares were forfeited by the reporting person pursuant to the terms and conditions under which they were issued to the reporting person. No price was paid or received by the reporting person in connection with this forfeiture.
- (4) Balance as of December 31, 2010.
- (5) These Share Units correspond to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. The Share Units are settled in cash if and when they vest.
- 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.)
- (7) 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.
- (8) These share units were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and no price was paid by the reporting person for the share units.
- (9) 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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