

MGIC INVESTMENT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABBOTT 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) (First) (Middle)
138-12 CHEROKEE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28207

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 37,978 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Share Units (1) | (2) | 01/27/2010 | | A | 15,151.5152 | 04/01/2011(3) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABBOTT JAMES A 138-12 CHEROKEE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28207 | X | | | |

Signatures

Dan D. Stilwell,
Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2010

**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).
 - (1) The reporting person participates in the MGIC Investment Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors under which units corresponding to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer ("Share Units") are awarded to the reporting person. The Share Units are settled in cash, generally at the time the reporting person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer, unless a qualified election for earlier distribution is made by the reporting person.
 - (2) 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 price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.)
 - (3) These Share Units are subject to certain restrictions, and vest when such restrictions lapse. The restrictions generally lapse on April 1, 2011.
 - (4) These Share Units do not expire on a fixed date. Under certain circumstances, the Share Units are subject to forfeiture if the reporting person ceases to be a Director of the issuer before the lapse of restrictions on the Share Units.
 - (5) 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.

Remarks:

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

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