

Nicolaisen Donald T
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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 *
 Nicolaisen Donald T

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)
 MGIC PLAZA, 250 EAST
 KILBOURN AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	16,399	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2008		A	5,028.7356 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 5,028.73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nicolaisen Donald T MGIC PLAZA 250 EAST KILBOURN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X			

Signatures

Dan D. Stilwell,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/31/2008
 **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).
- 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 acquired through compensation deferral.
- (1) Dividends which would have been received on shares represented by Share Units are also invested in Share Units. The Share Units are settled in cash, generally at the time the reporting person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer.
 - (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 were acquired through compensation deferral.
 - (4) These Share Units do not become exercisable or expire on a fixed date. (Generally, the Share Units become payable at the time the reporting person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer.)

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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