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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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	Address of Repo ON DOUGLA	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MBIA INC [MBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O MBIA, 113 KING STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ARMONK, NY 10504			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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		1401	Tion Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Denerically Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/16/2005		A	1,530	Α	\$	3,030	D	
Stock	02/10/2003		Л	(1)	А	58.84	3,030	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number comf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 58.84	02/16/2005		A	3,000	(2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relat	ionships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMILTON DOUGLAS C C/O MBIA 113 KING STREET ARMONK, NY 10504

Controller

Signatures

/s/ Leonard I. Chubinsky, Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Restricted stock granted pursuant to a long-term incentive award under 16b-3 exemption. The restricted stock has a three year cliff vesting period. The number of shares of restricted stock that will ultimately vest will be tied to the growth in the Modified Book Value (MBV) of the Company during the period 1/1/05 to 12/31/07. If the MBV target growth rate of 30% appreciation from 1/1/05 to 12/31/07 is achieved, then all of the restricted stock will vest. If the MBV appreciation is 0 from 1/1/05 to 12/31/07, then no restricted stock will vest at the end of the vesting period, with intermediate levels of vesting to be determined by linear interpolation (e.g. MBV appreciation of 15% will result in 50% of the restricted stock vesting).

(2) Vests 40% on second anniversary of date of grant and 20% on each anniversary thereafter.

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