

MBIA INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DUNTON GARY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MBIA, 113 KING STREET

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MBIA INC [MBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	02/16/2005		A	30,262 (1)	\$ 58.84	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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Table with columns: 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). Row: Employee Stock Option, \$ 58.84, 02/16/2005, A, 200,000, (2), 02/16/2015, Common Stock, 200,000.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row: DUNTON GARY C, C/O MBIA, 113 KING STREET, ARMONK, NY 10504, President and CEO.

Signatures

/s/Leonard I. Chubinsky, Attorney-in-Fact, 02/18/2005

\*\*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) 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) Options have 5 year cliff vesting. 100% vests on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.

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