

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SONKIN MITCHELL I

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MBIA INC., 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)  
03/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/28/2008	A	400,000					(1)	03/28/2015	Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SONKIN MITCHELL I C/O MBIA INC. 113 KING STREET ARMONK, NY 10504			Vice President	

## Signatures

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

04/01/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- (1) The options vest if the average share price of MBIA common stock over any 20 consecutive trading days is at least \$40 per share, subject to continued employment through the vesting date. In addition, a portion of the options vest upon a change in control (based on the share price immediately prior to the change in control) or retirement or 3/28/13 (based on the average price for the 20 previous trading days), subject to continued employment through such date, where (1) none of the options vest if the price is \$16.20 or less, (2) 20% vest if the price is \$20.96, (3) 40% vest if the price is \$25.72, (4) 60% vest if the price is \$30.48, (5) 80% vest if the price is \$35.24 and (6) all of the options vest if the price is \$40 or more, with interpolated vesting if the price is between such points. Any options that remain unvested after resignation (other than retirement), termination for cause or 3/28/13 shall be cancelled. Vested options are exercisable from 3/28/13 through 3/28/15.

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