

MBIA INC  
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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 \*  
**WERTHEIM RAM D**

(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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

VP, General Counsel and Secy

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 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)  | 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          | 200,000  |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 03/28/2015      | Common Stock | 200,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| WERTHEIM RAM D<br>C/O MBIA INC.<br>113 KING STREET<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 |               |           | VP, General Counsel and Secy |       |

## 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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