MBIA INC Form 4 February 16, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad SONKIN MI	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MBIA INC [MBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			WIDIA INC [WIDI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O MBIA INC., 113 KING ST			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ARMONK, N	NY 10504		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurit	nes Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2007		A	18,347 (1)	A	\$ 70.86	48,137 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
D	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
							Lacicisable	Date		of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SONKIN MITCHELL I C/O MBIA INC. 113 KING ST ARMONK, NY 10504

Vice President

Signatures

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

02/16/2007

**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).

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

- (1) (MBV) of the Company during the period 1/1/07 to 12/31/09. If the MBV target growth rate of 30% appreciation from 1/1/07 to 12/31/09 is achieved, then all of the restricted stock will vest. If the MBV appreciation is 0 from 1/1/07 to 12/31/09, 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) Balance reflects adjustments including updated 401(k) shares.

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