

McKiernan Anthony  
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 \*  
McKiernan Anthony

(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)  
12/21/2012

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)  
EVP & Chief Portfolio Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (A) or (D)  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 400,000<br>(1) (2) (3)<br>7.84<br>(4)   | 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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- (4) Any shares that have not vested as of the applicable vesting date will be forfeited unless otherwise approved by the Compensation and Governance Committee. In addition, the shares will (to the extent not yet vested) be forfeited upon Mr. McKiernan's voluntary resignation (other than in connection with a qualifying termination or as otherwise approved by the Committee) or the Company terminates his employment for cause.

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