

MORTON JAMES R
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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 *
MORTON JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INVESTORS TITLE CO [ITIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2008

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A \$ 26.5 | 7,915 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A \$ 20 | 8,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A \$ 10 | 8,915 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A \$ 14.75 | 9,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A \$ 20.02 | 9,915 | D |
| | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | | 500 A | 10,415 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 25.28 | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | A | \$ 27.21 | 10,915 | 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)

| 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) | 8. P | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NQ Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.5 | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | 05/12/1998 05/12/2008 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ |
| NQ Stock Option | \$ 20 | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | 05/09/1999 05/09/2009 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ |
| NQ Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10 | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | 05/09/2000 05/09/2010 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ |
| NQ Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.75 | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | 05/16/2001 05/16/2011 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ |
| NQ Stock | \$ 20.02 | 03/07/2008 | 03/07/2008 | M | 500 | 05/15/2002 05/15/2012 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ |

Option
(right to
buy)

NQ

Stock

Option \$ 25.28 03/07/2008 03/07/2008 M 500 05/21/2003 05/21/2013 Common Stock 500 \$

NQ

Stock

Option \$ 27.21 03/07/2008 03/07/2008 M 500 05/19/2004 05/19/2014 Common Stock 500 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORTON JAMES R

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Signatures

L. Dawn Martin attorney in fact for James R.
Morton

03/07/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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