

QUAIN MITCHELL I
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FORM 4

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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 *
QUAIN MITCHELL I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAGNETEK INC [MAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8966 MASON AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2005

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

CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
											Date Exercisable	Date		
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	(1)	12/19/2005		A			3,833.8658			(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,833.86

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
QUAIN MITCHELL I 8966 MASON AVENUE CHATSWORTH, CA 91311	X			

Signatures

Tina D. McKnight, Attorney
In Fact

12/20/2005

__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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The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Magnetek, Inc. Amended and Restated Director Compensation and Deferral Investment Plan and will be settled in shares of Magnetek, Inc. common stock upon the Reporting Persons termination of service as a director of Magnetek, Inc.

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