

LUMINENT MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC
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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 *
 SENECA GAIL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LUMINENT MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC [LUM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 909 MONTGOMERY STREET,
 SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/14/2005

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

(Street)
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 26,430 A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 26,430 ⁽²⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2005 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 855 D | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ 25,575 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 107,527 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SENECA GAIL P 909 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/S/ PETER T. HEALY, ESQ. ATTORNEY-IN FACT FOR GAIL P.
SENECA

01/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This transaction relates to the forfeiture of certain shares of restricted stock originally granted pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Company's management agreement, which shares were returned to Seneca Capital Management LLC upon the forfeiture of such shares by one of Seneca Capital Management LLC's employees.
- (1) management agreement, which shares were returned to Seneca Capital Management LLC upon the forfeiture of such shares by one of Seneca Capital Management LLC's employees.
 - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest in Seneca Capital Management LLC, and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purpose of Section 16 or any other purpose.
 - (3) Ms. Seneca is Seneca Capital Management LLC's chief investment officer and managing partner.
 - (4) This transaction is a disposition of restricted stock by Seneca Capital Management LLC.

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