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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RILEY BRYANT R		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAGNETEK, INC. [MAG]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	12/22/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810			(Check all applicable)				
(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting	
LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025						Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr. :	*	
Common Stock		1,000		Ι	Footn	note 1 (1)	
Common Stock		3,339,111		Ι	Footn	note 2 $\frac{(2)}{2}$	
Common Stock		2,100		Ι	Footn	note 3 (3)	
Common Stock		32,765		Ι	Footn	note 4 $\frac{(4)}{}$	
Common Stock		2,000	2,000		Â		
Common Stock		8,400		Ι	Footn	note 5 $\frac{(5)}{(5)}$	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RILEY BRYANT R 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Riley Investment Management LLC 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					

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Bryant Riley	12/24/2008
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Sole equity owner of Riley Investment Management LLC, General Partner of Riley Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P.
- (2) Sole equity owner of Riley Investment Management LLC, investment advisor to managed accounts of advisory clients, some of which are indirectly affiliated with Riley Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P.
- (3) Sole indirect equity owner of B. Riley and Co., LLC.
- (4) Trustee of the B. Riley and Co. Retirement Trust.
- (5) Custodian for accounts of Mr. Riley's children.

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