KAYE ALAN Form 4 August 03, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAYE ALAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
MATTEL, INC., 333			08/01/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD			00,01,2012	below) below) EVP Chief HR Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245				Form filed by More than One Reportin		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	6,201	A	<u>(4)</u>	36,559 (6)	I	In trust
Common Stock	08/02/2012		F	2,895 (5)	D	\$ 34.56	33,664 <u>(6)</u>	I	In trust
Common							7,642 <u>(7)</u>	I	In 401(k)

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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 Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 34.76	08/01/2012		A	49,549		<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2022	Common Stock	49,54
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/01/2012		A	10,549		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,54
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2012		M		6,201	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAYE ALAN MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			EVP Chief HR Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan
Kaye

08/03/2012

**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).
- The option was granted on August 1, 2012 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "2010 Plan"). The option vests and becomes exercisable with regard to (a) 33% of the shares granted on the first anniversay of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the shares granted on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) the remaining 34% of the shares granted on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") were granted on August 1, 2012 pusuant to the 2010 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.
- The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant and as to the remaining 50% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding.
- As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2010 and filed on August 3, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 12,403 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 2, 2010. The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant and as to the remaining 50% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On August 2, 2012, the first 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 6,201 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the August 2, 2010 RSU grant, 2,895 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (6) The Kaye Living Trust, dated March 31, 1992
- (7) As of August 2, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$264,093.85 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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