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May 15, 2006	л								APPROVAL	
UNITED STATES SECONTIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION						N OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RICH ANDREA L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
	C MAIL STO CONTINENT			Day/Year)			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
EL SEGUND	(Street) O,, CA 90245			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	
Reminder: Report	t on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of secu	urities benef	icially owr	ed directly o	or indirectly.			
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	Tab					posed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owner securities)	d		
1. Title of 2.	3. Tra	nsaction Da	ite 3A. D	eemed	4.	5. Numb	er 6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title and Amount of	

Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Expiration Date

Derivative

Underlying Securities I

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common stock - right to buy	\$ 16.05	05/11/2006		A	6,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2016	Common stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/11/2006		А	2,000		(3)	(3)	Common stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RICH ANDREA L						
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EL SEGUNDO CA 90245						

Signatures

/s/ Andrea L. Rich <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan (the "2005 Plan"). The option vests and becomes exercisable with regard to (a) 33% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the shares on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) the remaining 34% of the shares on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) The Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs" or the "Units") were granted pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

(3) The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniverary 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 Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding.

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