

MATTEL INC /DE/
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Salop Michael Alan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MATTEL, INC., 333
CONTINENTAL BLVD.

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	08/01/2008		M		1,750	A	1,750
Common stock	08/01/2008		F		626 (2)	D	\$ 20.48

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/01/2008		M	1,750	(1) (1)	Common stock 1,750
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 20.48	08/01/2008		A	18,470	(3) 08/01/2018	Common stock 18,470
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	08/01/2008		A	3,418	(5) (5)	Common stock 3,418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Salop Michael Alan MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Treas. & SVP Investor Relation

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.
Salop 08/01/2008

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).

- As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2006 and filed on August 2, 2006, the reporting person received a grant of 3,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 1, 2006. On August 1, 2008, 50% of these RSUs vested.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2006 RSU grant, 626 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- The option was granted on August 1, 2008 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

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grant.

The RSUs were granted on August 1, 2008 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of

- (4) 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

- (5) 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.

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