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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcKILPIN TIM	-	ing Person *	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	(11111111111111111111111111111111111111			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
MATTEL, INC., 333			07/26/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
CONTINENTAL BLVD.				below) below) EVP Global Brands Team - B&G			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
EL SEGUNI	OO, CA 9024	5		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	07/26/2012		M	24,146	A	\$ 17.58	78,853	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	24,146	D	\$ 35.0005 (1)	54,707	D	
Common Stock							3,047 (2)	I	In 401(k)

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 corDerivative 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) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to	\$ 17.58	07/26/2012		M	24,	,146	07/31/2011	07/31/2019	Common Stock	24,146

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KILPIN TIMOTHY J. MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

EVP Global Brands Team - B&G

Signatures

Buy

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy J.
Kilpin 07/27/2012

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.01. The price reported reflects the weighted average (1) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (2) As of July 26, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$105,594.89 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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