

BROTHERS ELLEN L

Form 4

August 03, 2012

**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 \*  
BROTHERS ELLEN L

(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)  
08/01/2012

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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)
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	6,201 A	43,922	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		F	2,679 (5) D	\$ 34.56	D	
Common Stock					9,547 (6)	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 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
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 34.76	08/01/2012		A		36,036		(1)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	36,036
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/01/2012		A		7,672		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,672
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	08/02/2012		M		6,201		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,201

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BROTHERS ELLEN L MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Ellen L. Brothers

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).

- (1) 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 anniversary 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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- (2) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") were granted on August 1, 2012 pursuant 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.

- (3) 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.

- (4) 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 RSUs 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, 2,679 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

- (6) As of August 2, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$329,960.35 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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