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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add KILPIN TIMO	_	ng 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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
MATTEL, INC	C., 333		08/01/2012	_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		
EL SEGUNDO	O, CA 9024:	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or 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	08/02/2012		M	3,721	A	<u>(4)</u>	60,512	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		F	1,737 (5)	D	\$ 34.56	58,775	D	
Common Stock							3,047 (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 orDerivative 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 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	40,541		<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2022	Common Stock	40,54
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/01/2012		A	8,631		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,63
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2012		M		3,721	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,72

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

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy J.
Kilpin 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 3 dated February 4, 2011 and filed on February 11, 2011, the reporting person received a grant of 7,442 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
- (4) 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 3,721 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the August 2, 2010 RSU grant, 1,737 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 \$105,302.60 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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