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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pean Jean-Christophe Issuer Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify MATTEL, INC., 333 08/01/2012 below) CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD **EVP North America** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d 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)
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	2,093	A	<u>(4)</u>	3,713	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		F	768 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 34.56	2,945	D	

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)	onDerivative Expir		Expiration D	Date Exercisable and xpiration 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		2,093	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,09	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Pean Jean-Christophe MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

EVP North America

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Jean-Christophe Pean

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.
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") were granted on August 1, 2012, pursuant to the 2010 Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share on the settlement date). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

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- (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 the 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 6, 2012 and filed on February 8, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of 4,186 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
- (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 2,093 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the August 2, 2012 RSU grant, 768 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

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