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STOCKTON BRYAN Form 4 September 18, 2012 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL Check this box if no longer subject to section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 2005 Stimated area goods and a stimated area goods a									
(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person STOCKTON BRYAN	 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)							
MATTEL, INC., 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD	(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer							
(Street) EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 							
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person							
		equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired atton Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	BeneficiallyForm: DirectBeneficialOwned(D) orOwnershipFollowingIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)Reported(Instr. 4)Transaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common 09/14/2012 Stock	$M = \frac{50,000}{(1)} A = \frac{50,000}{19.4}$	158 500 D							
Common 09/14/2012 Stock	S $\frac{50,000}{(2)}$ D \$36	108,500 D							
Common Stock		6,884 <u>(3)</u> 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underl (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 2		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 19.43	09/14/2012		М	50,000 (1)	12/28/2005	07/31/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
STOCKTON BRYAN MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Х		Chief Executive Officer		
Signatures					
/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for B Stockton	ryan G.		09/18/2012		
**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 exercise occurred pursuant to a previously disclosed trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) The sale occurred pursuant to a previously disclosed trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) As of September 14, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$248,994.60 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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