#### PRABHU VASANT M

Form 4

November 21, 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRABHU VASANT M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)  MATTEL, II  CONTINEN		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	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) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	7,500	A	\$ 21.63	25,192	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		S	7,500	D	\$ 36.1239 (1)	17,692	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	4,500	A	\$ 20.41	22,192	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		S	4,500	D	\$ 36.1239 (1)	17,692	D	

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and 2. Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.63	11/20/2012		M		7,500	09/01/2007	09/01/2017	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 20.41	11/20/2012		M		4,500	05/12/2011	05/29/2018	Common Stock	4,500	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PRABHU VASANT M MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO. CA 90245	X							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for Vasant M.
Prabhu
11/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- \* 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 \$36.12 to \$36.15. 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.

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