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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Van de Put Dirk			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
333 CONTI	NENTAL						× • •	
BOULEVARD			(Check all applicable)					
(Street) EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245				X_ Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	· · ·
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Van de Put Dirk 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attoney-in-Fact for Dirk Van de Put			12	/05/2011	
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date	
Explanation of Respon	nses:				

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks: Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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