MATTEL INC /DE/ Form 4 July 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Rep White Loyd Kathy	oorting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) MATTEL, INC., 333	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2012	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD		07/16/2012	below) below)			
(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			
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90	245		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)				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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/18/2012		M	6,000	A	\$ 18.81	13,059	D			
Common Stock	07/18/2012		S	6,000	D	\$ 34.2633 (1)	7,059	D			
Common Stock	07/18/2012		M	6,000	A	\$ 16.05	13,059	D			
Common Stock	07/18/2012		S	6,000	D	\$ 34.2633 <u>(1)</u>	7,059	D			
	07/18/2012		M	4,500	A	\$ 28.83	11,559	D			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Common

Stock

07/18/2012

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orof D Secu Acq (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e Underlying Se		Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 18.81	07/18/2012		M		6,000	05/19/2008	05/19/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 16.05	07/18/2012		M		6,000	05/11/2009	05/11/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 28.83	07/18/2012		M		4,500	05/11/2010	05/18/2017	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option - Right to	\$ 20.41	07/18/2012		M		4,500	05/12/2011	05/29/2018	Common Stock	4,500

Buy

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ & \text{Owner} & \end{array}$

White Loyd Kathy
MATTEL, INC.
333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Kathy White Loyd

07/18/2012

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.17 to \$34.30. The price reported reflects the weighted average (1) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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