

MOTHERS WORK INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 * Â HENDRICKSON LISA (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., Â 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET (Street)  PHILADELPHIA, Â PA Â 19123 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Merchandising Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,694 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/15/2011	Common Stock	100	\$ 7.7	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	11/20/2012	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 37.05	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	11/24/2014	Common Stock	800	\$ 12.86	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	11/28/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 10.01	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	05/12/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.24	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENDRICKSON LISA C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC. 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123	Â	Â	Â Chief Merchandising Officer	Â

## Signatures

Lisa  
Hendrickson

01/25/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

On November 21, 2007, 1,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2008. On November 22, 2006, 750 shares of restricted stock were issued to the

- (1) Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2007. Of the 150 shares of restricted stock that vested on November 22, 2007, the Reporting Person turned in 56 shares to settle minimum required tax withholding obligations, and currently holds 94 vested shares.
- (2) The original grant was for 500 shares. The options vested and became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2002.
- (3) The options vested and became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2003.
- (4) The original grant was for 1,000 shares. The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2005.
- (5) The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2006.
- (6) The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2007.

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