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SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MATTEL, INC., 333

CONTINENTAL BLVD.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KERNER DOUGLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

08/01/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

SVP and Corporate Controller

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.71	08/01/2005		A		35,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2015	Common stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KERNER DOUGLAS MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

SVP and Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Douglas E.

Kerner 08/01/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- The option becomes exercisable as to 10% of the shares six months after the grant date, as to an additional 10% of the shares one year after the grant date, and as to an additional 20% of the shares every six months thereafter; the option becomes fully exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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