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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad FRIEDMAN	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
MATTEL, INC., 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.).	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President Mattel Brands			
ei cecimi	(Street)	45	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	O) or Beneficial direct (I) Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	((
Common stock	02/01/2011		A	210,438 (1)	A	\$0	305,211	D	
Common stock							3,892 (2)	I	In 401(k)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIEDMAN NEIL MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

President Mattel Brands

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Neil B. Friedman

02/03/2011

**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).
- Restricted stock units for 210,438 shares of the Issuer's common stock were earned on February 1, 2011, based on satisfaction of meeting certain performance criteria for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, and will vest and settle in shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to tax withholding, if the reporting person continues to be employed through the vesting and settlement date, which shall be within 15 business days following February 1, 2011.
- (2) As of February 2, 2011, the reporting person had a balance of \$94,851 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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