

MATTEL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
SADIGH MANDANA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MATTEL, INC., 333
CONTINENTAL BLVD.

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 16.96 |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2012 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 32.4985 |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2012 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 18.71 |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2012 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 32.4985 |
| | | | | | | | 24,874 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | I | In trust |

Common
Stock

Common Stock 2,369 ⁽³⁾ 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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 16.96 | 02/28/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 12/28/2005 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 18.71 | 02/28/2012 | | M | 30,000 | 12/28/2005 08/01/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SADIGH MANDANA MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 | | | SVP Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Mandana
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02/29/2012

__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 \$32.40 to \$32.60. The price reported reflects the weighted average
- (1) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
 - (2) The Ahmadi Family Trust, dated January 29, 1999.
 - (3) As of February 28, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$77,203.93 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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