#### MOTHERS WORK INC

Form 4

September 25, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mill Road Capital, L.P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Mid-		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner		
TWO SOUND VIEW			09/23/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
DRIVE, SUITE 300						
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GREENWICH, CT 06830				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
S	.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) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	09/23/2008		P	35,597	A	\$ 13.8849	661,336	D (1)	
	Common Stock	09/23/2008		P	2,151	A	\$ 13.897	663,487	D (1)	
	Common Stock	09/23/2008		P	499	A	\$ 13.78	663,986	D (1)	
	Common Stock	09/24/2008		P	4,000	A	\$ 13.9	667,986	D (1)	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Title Amour Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mill Road Capital, L.P. TWO SOUND VIEW DRIVE SUITE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
Mill Road Capital GP LLC TWO SOUND VIEW DRIVE SUITE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
LYNCH THOMAS E TWO SOUND VIEW DRIVE SUITE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
Goldman Charles TWO SOUND VIEW DRIVE SUITE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
Scharfman Scott TWO SOUND VIEW DRIVE SUITE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas E. Lynch, Management Committee Director and Chairman of sole general partner on behalf of Mill Road Capital, L.P.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Thomas E. Lynch, Management Committee Director and Chairman on behalf of Mill Road Capital GP LLC	09/25/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Thomas E. Lynch	09/25/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Thomas E. Lynch on behalf of Charles M. B. Goldman, by power of attorney					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Thomas E. Lynch on behalf of Scott P. Scharfman, by power of attorney					
**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).

These shares are held by Mill Road Capital, L.P. (the "Fund"). Mill Road Capital GP LLC (the "GP") is the sole general partner of the (1) Fund, and Thomas Lynch, Charles Goldman and Scott Scharfman are the Management Committee Directors of the GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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