

FRIEDMAN NEIL

Form 4

July 20, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRIEDMAN NEIL

(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)  
07/17/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, Mattel Brands

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount<br>(1)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price  |   |   |
| Common<br>stock                       | 07/17/2009                              |   | M                                    |   | 50,000<br>(1)<br>A \$ 11.875   | 92,179  | D   |
| Common<br>stock                       | 07/17/2009                              |   | S                                    |   | 50,000<br>(2)<br>D \$ 17.0177  | 42,179  | D   |
| Common<br>stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  | 3,659 (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy    | \$ 11.875  | 07/17/2009                              |   | M                                    | 50,000<br>(1)  | 03/15/2002 03/30/2010  | Common<br>stock 50,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| FRIEDMAN NEIL<br>MATTEL, INC.<br>333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.<br>EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245 | President, Mattel Brands         |

## Signatures

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

07/20/2009

\*\*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).

(1) The exercise occurred pursuant to a previously disclosed trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

(2) The sale occurred pursuant to a previously disclosed trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.1303. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(3) As of July 17, 2009, the reporting person had a balance of \$63,740 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.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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