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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN NEIL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
MATTEL, INC., 333			07/17/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Mattel Brands			
CONTINENTAL BLVD.							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
EL SEGUND	O CA 902	45	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)	
Common stock	07/17/2009		M	50,000 (1)	A	\$ 11.875	92,179	D		
Common stock	07/17/2009		S	50,000 (2)	D	\$ 17.0177	42,179	D		
Common 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 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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 11.875	07/17/2009		M		50,000 (1)	03/15/2002	03/30/2010	Common stock	50,000

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

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.
- 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:

Reporting Owners 2

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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