

KAYE ALAN
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KAYE ALAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MATTEL, INC., 333
CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD

(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)
02/23/2012

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)
EVP Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | M | 37,500 A | \$ 16.96 37,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | S | 37,500 D | \$ 32.3721 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 26,314 ⁽²⁾ | I | In trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,564 ⁽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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 16.96 | 02/23/2012 | | M | 37,500 | 12/28/2005 | 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 37,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KAYE ALAN MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 | | | EVP Chief HR Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan Kaye 02/24/2012

__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 \$32.35 to \$32.40. 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 Kaye Living Trust, dated March 31, 1992
 - (3) As of February 23, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$244,406.76 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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