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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
FARR KEVIN M

(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)  
07/31/2011

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock	07/31/2011		M		11,376 A <u>(1)</u> 108,099	D	
Common stock	07/31/2011		F		5,311 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 26.66 102,788	D	
Common stock	08/01/2011		M		9,766 A <u>(3)</u> 112,554	D	
Common stock	08/01/2011		F		4,559 <u>(4)</u> D \$ 26.375 107,995	D	
Common stock					13,234 <u>(5)</u>	I	In 401(k)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount and Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/31/2011		M		11,376	(1)	(1)	Common stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/01/2011		M		9,766	(3)	(3)	Common stock	9
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.375	08/01/2011		A		115,188	(6)	08/01/2021	Common stock	11
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	08/01/2011		A		25,592	(8)	(8)	Common stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARR KEVIN M MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin M. Farr 08/02/2011

\*\*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) As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2009 and filed on August 4, 2009, the reporting person received a grant of 22,753 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on July 31, 2009. The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant and as to the remaining 50% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On July 31, 2011, the first 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 11,376 shares of Mattel common stock.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the July 31, 2009 RSU grant, 5,311 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

(3) As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2008 and filed on August 5, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 19,531 RSUs on August 1, 2008. The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant and as to the remaining 50% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On August 1, 2011, the final 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 9,766 shares of Mattel common stock.

(4) Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2008 RSU grant, 4,559 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

(5) As of August 1, 2011, the reporting person had a balance of \$349,035 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.

(6) The option was granted on August 1, 2011 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "2010 Plan"). The option vests and becomes exercisable with regard to (a) 33% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the shares on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) the remaining 34% of the shares on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

(7) The RSUs were granted on August 1, 2011 pursuant to the 2010 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

(8) The RSUs vest as to 50% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant and as to the remaining 50% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding.

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