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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARGENT RONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP M1-1516, 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/29/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

(State)

05/29/2008

(City)

Common

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

A

3.184

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

> 18,329 D

stock (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

20.41

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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
Stock options	\$ 20.41	05/29/2008		A	4,500	(2)	05/29/2018	Common stock	4,500
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/29/2008		A	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

SARGENT RONALD
MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP M1-1516
333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.
EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245



Signatures

/s/ Ronald L. Sargent 05/29/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 grant of shares of Common Stock was made pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan (the "2005 Plan") in lieu of (1) an amount of cash compensation that Mr. Sargent otherwise would have received for service on the Mattel, Inc. Board of Directors, payable on May 29, 2008; Mr. Sargent elected in advance to receive such amount in shares of Common Stock rather than cash.
 - This option was granted on May 29, 2008, pursuant to the 2005 Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to (a) 33% of the shares on the earlier of (i) the day before the first annual meeting of Mattel's stockholders ("Annual Meeting") that occurs after the grant
- (2) date or (ii) the first anniversary of the grant date; (b) an additional 33% of the shares on the earlier of (i) the day before the second Annual Meeting that occurs after the grant date or (ii) the second anniversary of the grant date; and (c) the remaining 34% of the shares on the earlier of (i) the day before the third Annual Meeting that occurs after the grant date or (ii) the third anniversary of the grant date.
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") were granted on May 29, 2008, pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share on the vesting date). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

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- The RSUs vest as to (a) 50% of the Units on the earlier of (i) the day before the second Annual Meeting that occurs after the grant date or (ii) the second anniversary of the grant date; and (b) the remaining 50% of the Units on the earlier of (i) the day before the third Annual
- (4) Meeting that occurs after the grant date or (ii) the third anniversary of the grant date. On each vesting date, for each vested Unit, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock on the vesting date).

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