MATTEL INC /DE/ Form 4 August 05, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOCKTON BRYAN			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 all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
MATTEL, INC., 333			08/01/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
CONTINENTAL BLVD.				President, International			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
EL SEGUND	OO, CA 9024	15		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(0)	(0)	(71.)					

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securir(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	08/01/2008		M	8,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,500	D	
Common stock	08/01/2008		F	3,889 (2)	D	\$ 20.48	4,611	D	
Common stock							3,212	I	In trust (3)
Common stock							3,834 (4)	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. Transactio 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2008		M		8,500	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	8,:
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 20.48	08/01/2008		A	105,541		<u>(5)</u>	08/01/2018	Common stock	105
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	08/01/2008		A	19,531		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common stock	19,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOCKTON BRYAN MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

President, International

Signatures

/s/ Bryan G. 08/01/2008 Stockton

**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).
- (1) As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2006 and filed on August 2, 2006, the reporting person received a grant of 17,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 1, 2006. On August 1, 2008, 50% of these RSUs vested.

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- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2006 RSU grant, 3,889 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (3) Mr. Stockton as trustee of the Bryan G. Stockton Living Trust.
- As of July 31, 2008, Mr. Stockton had a balance of \$81,774 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment

 (4) Plan ("PIP"). The assets in the Mattel Stock Fund include cash amounts as well as shares of Mattel common stock. The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.
- The option was granted on August 1, 2008 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan (the "2005 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.
- The RSUs were granted on August 1, 2008 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (6) 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.
- 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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