

MATTEL INC /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SINCLAIR CHRISTOPHER A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MATTEL, INC.- MAIL STOP  
M1-1516, 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)  
05/11/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	05/11/2010		M	1,000 A <u>(1)</u>	10,982	D	
Common stock	05/11/2010		M	1,000 A <u>(2)</u>	11,982	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2010		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common stock	1,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/11/2010		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common stock	1,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2010		A	4,320	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common stock	4,320

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SINCLAIR CHRISTOPHER A MATTEL, INC.- MAIL STOP M1-1516 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher A. Sinclair

05/12/2010

\_\_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 May 18, 2007 and filed on May 22, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 2,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on May 18, 2007. On May 11, 2010, 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 1,000 shares of Mattel common stock.

(2) As reported on a Form 4 dated May 29, 2008 and filed on June 2, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 2,000 RSUs on May 29, 2008. On May 11, 2010, 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 1,000 shares of Mattel common stock.

(3)

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The RSUs were granted on May 12, 2010, pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan. Each RSU 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 settlement date). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

- The RSUs will vest in four equal installments, as follows: (i) 25% on August 12, 2010, (ii) 25% on November 12, 2010, (iii) 25% on February 12, 2011 and (iv) 25% on the earlier of May 12, 2011 or the day before the first annual meeting of Mattel's stockholders that
- (4) occurs after the grant date. Vested RSUs generally will be settled on the third anniversary of the grant date. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, 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 settlement date).

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