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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 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)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		15,000	A	\$ 20.04 122,995
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		15,000	D	\$ 32.2909 107,995 (1)
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 20.04 132,995
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 32.1984 107,995 (2)
	02/27/2012		M		2,500	A	\$ 20.04 110,495

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S	2,500	D	\$ 32.3913 (3)	107,995	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M	35,000	A	\$ 19.43	142,995	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S	35,000	D	\$ 32.3913 (3)	107,995	D
Common Stock							13,517 (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. 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	\$ 20.04	02/23/2012		M	15,000	05/22/2005 05/22/2012	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 20.04	02/24/2012		M	25,000	05/22/2005 05/22/2012	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option - Right to	\$ 20.04	02/27/2012		M	2,500	05/22/2005 05/22/2012	Common Stock 2,500

Buy  
 Employee  
 Stock  
 Option - \$ 19.43 02/27/2012 M 35,000 12/28/2005 07/31/2013 Common Stock 35,000  
 Right to  
 Buy

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin M. Farr  
 02/27/2012

\*\*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).
  - (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.265 to \$32.305. The price reported reflects the weighted average 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.12 to \$32.27. The price reported reflects the weighted average 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.
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.25 to \$32.45. The price reported reflects the weighted average 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.
  - (4) As of February 23, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$436,741.94 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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