

MOTHERS WORK INC  
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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 \*  
**KRELL EDWARD M**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/30/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Operating Officer**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2008		P	1,000	\$ 14.69	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008		P	500	\$ 14.5	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008		P	1,500	\$ 14.75	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008		P	79	\$ 14.65	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	07/31/2008		P	1,921	\$ 14.8	(1) (2)	D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRELL EDWARD M C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC. 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Edward M. Krell 07/31/2008

\*\*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).
- On November 22, 2006, 20,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2007. On May 15, 2007, 15,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2008.
- (2) 591,771 of these shares were purchased by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.

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