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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN NEIL			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	()		
MATTEL, INC			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Mattel Brands		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO	,, CA 9024.	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	08/01/2009		M	25,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	67,179	D	
Common stock	08/01/2009		F	9,219 (2)	D	\$ 17.58	57,960	D	
Common stock	08/01/2009		M	25,000	A	<u>(3)</u>	82,960	D	
Common stock	08/01/2009		F	9,219 (4)	D	\$ 17.58	73,741	D	
Common stock							3,657 <u>(5)</u>	I	In 401(k)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2009		M		25,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	2:
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/01/2009		M		25,000	(3)	(3)	Common stock	2:
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 17.58	07/31/2009		A	225,836		<u>(6)</u>	07/31/2019	Common stock	22
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	07/31/2009		A	47,402		(8)	(8)	Common stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIEDMAN NEIL MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

President, Mattel Brands

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Neil B.
Friedman

08/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2006 and filed on August 2, 2006, the reporting person received a grant of 50,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 1, 2006. 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

- (1) 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. On August 1, 2009, the final 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 25,000 shares of Mattel common stock.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2006 RSU grant, 9,219 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2007 and filed on August 3, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 50,000 RSUs on August 1, 2007. 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. On August 1, 2009, the first 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 25,000 shares of Mattel common stock.

- Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2007 RSU grant, 9,219 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- As of July 31, 2009, the reporting person had a balance of \$64,294 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.
- The option was granted on July 31, 2009 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 July 31, 2009 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 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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