#### **ECKERT ROBERT**

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ECKERT ROBERT** Issuer Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title MATTEL, INC., 333 08/01/2010 below) CONTINENTAL BLVD. Chairman and CEO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition(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	08/01/2010		M	50,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	136,375	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		F	23,340 (2)	D	\$ 21.16	113,035	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		M	44,759	A	(3)	157,794	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		F	20,894	D	\$ 21.16	136,900	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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or 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	(1)	08/01/2010		M		50,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	50
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/01/2010		M		44,759	(3)	(3)	Common stock	44
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 21.5	08/02/2010		A	384,347		<u>(5)</u>	08/02/2020	Common stock	38
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	08/02/2010		A	85,271		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common stock	8:

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ECKERT ROBERT								
MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.	X		Chairman and CEO					

### **Signatures**

EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A.
Eckert 08/03/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).
  - As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2007 and filed on August 3, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 100,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") 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, 2010, the final 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 50,000 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2007 RSU grant, 23,340 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
  - As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2008 and filed on August 5, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 89,518 RSUs on August 1, 2008. 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
- (3) 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, 2010, the first 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 44,759 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2008 RSU grant, 20,894 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- The option was granted on August 2, 2010 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "2010 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 2, 2010 pursuant to the 2010 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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