

ECKERT ROBERT  
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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 \*  
ECKERT ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
MATEL, INC., 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)  
03/24/2008

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)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	03/24/2008		M		311,649 (1)	A	\$ 11.25 311,649 D
Common stock	03/24/2008		S		1,500 (2)	D	\$ 21.29 310,149 D
Common stock	03/24/2008		S		3,000 (2)	D	\$ 21.35 307,149 D
Common stock	03/24/2008		S		2,200 (2)	D	\$ 21.36 304,949 D
Common stock	03/24/2008		S		200 (2)	D	\$ 21.37 304,749 D

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Common stock	03/24/2008	S	400 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.38	304,349	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	1,400 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.39	302,949	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	1,300 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.4	301,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	7,400 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.42	294,249	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	2,400 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.43	291,849	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	10,200 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.44	281,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	5,100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.45	276,549	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	3,600 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.46	272,949	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	4,500 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.47	268,449	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	1,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.48	267,449	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	2,800 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.49	264,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	14,900 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.5	249,749	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	24,100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.51	225,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	200 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.52	225,449	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	600 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.53	224,849	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	200 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.54	224,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	5,100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.55	219,549	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	900 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.56	218,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	1,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.57	217,649	D
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	2,300 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 21.58	215,349	D
	03/24/2008	S	3,100 <u>(2)</u>	D		212,249	D

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Common stock						\$ 21.59		
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.6	211,849	D	
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.61	210,849	D	
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	2,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.62	207,949	D	
Common stock	03/24/2008	S	9,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.63	198,449	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 11.25	03/24/2008		M	311,649 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/16/2003	05/16/2010	Common stock	311,649

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ECKERT ROBERT MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Robert A.  
Eckert

03/26/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) The exercise occurred pursuant to a trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
  - (2) The sale occurred pursuant to a trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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- (3) rows in Table I, and there are more than 90 rows to be reported, additional rows of Table I appear in three other separate electronic Form 4 filings.

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