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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Massingberd Geoff

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

MATTEL, INC., 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD

(Street)

below) **EVP International**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 07/31/2012 M 8,533 A (1) 60,386 D Stock 3,984 Common 07/31/2012 F D 56,402 D (2) 35.17 Stock

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)	Code	5. Number for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2012	M	8,533	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	8,533	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massingberd Geoff MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

EVP International

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Geoff Massingberd

08/02/2012

**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).

As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2009 and filed on August 3, 2009, the reporting person received a grant of 17,065 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on July 31, 2009. 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 July 31, 2012, the final 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 8,533 shares of Mattel common stock.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the July 31, 2009 RSU grant, 3,984 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

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