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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

MATTEL, INC., 333

CONTINENTAL BLVD.

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salop Michael Alan

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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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 Person

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.58	08/01/2007		A		9,375		<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2017	Common stock	9,375
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/01/2007		A		4,500		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salop Michael Alan MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Treas. & SVP External Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.

Salop 08/01/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The option was granted 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 Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs" or the "Units") were granted pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., 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 anniverary 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 Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., 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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