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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN TULLY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]

(Check all applicable)

MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP

(First)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

M1-1516, 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

EL SEGUNDO., CA 90245

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)
				Code V	and 5	(D)		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2008		A	352		(2)	(2)	Common stock	352	\$ 19.9

Reporting Owners

Relationships

FRIEDMAN TULLY M MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP M1-1516 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO., CA 90245



Signatures

/s/ Tully M. Friedman 03/31/2008

**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).
- (1) Distributions from Mr. Friedman's phantom stock account will be in the form of shares of Mattel, Inc. common stock equal in value to the value of the phantom stock account.
- (2) The phantom stock units will be settled in Mattel, Inc. common stock after Mr. Friedman ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of Mattel, Inc.

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