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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Gros Richar	address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief HR Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(Ci	ty)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	7	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Comm Stock	ion	09/30/2016		M	5,092	A	<u>(1)</u>	5,092	D	
Comm Stock	on	09/30/2016		F	1,914 (2)	D	\$ 30.28	3,178	D	
Comm Stock	on	09/30/2016		M	3,134	A	<u>(3)</u>	6,312	D	
Comm Stock	on	09/30/2016		F	1,178 (4)	D	\$ 30.28	5,134	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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>	09/30/2016		M	:	5,092	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,092	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/30/2016		M		3,134	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,134	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gros Richard R			EVP,				
333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD			Chief HR				
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard R.
Gros 10/03/2016

**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) As reported on a Form 4 dated September 30, 2015 and filed on October 1, 2015, the reporting person received a grant of 15,432 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on September 30, 2015. The RSUs vest as to (a) 33% of the Units on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) as to the remaining 34% 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, Inc. Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one

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- share of common stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On September 30, 2016, the first 33% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 5,092 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the September 30, 2015 RSU grant, 1,914 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
 - As reported on a Form 4 dated September 30, 2015 and filed on October 1, 2015, the reporting person received a grant of 9,497 RSUs on September 30, 2015. The RSUs vest as to (a) 33% of the Units on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) as to the remaining 34% of the Units on the third anniversary of the date of
- (3) grant. On each vesting date, for each unit vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Mattel, Inc. 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. On September 30, 2016, the first 33% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 3,134 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the September 30, 2015 RSU grant, 1,178 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

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