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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
MATTHIAS REBECCA C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Destination Maternity Corp [DEST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2010

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

CORPORATION, 456 NORTH

below) President

FIFTH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123

(City)	(State)	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)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ry Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	1,727	A	\$ 10.01	13,464 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	1,727	D	\$ 31.05	11,737 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S	1,737	D	\$ 31.86	10,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2010		S	2,025	D	\$ 30.05	0	I	By Husband

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)		tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.01	05/03/2010		M(1)		1,727	(3)	11/28/2015	Common Stock	1,727

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MATTHIAS REBECCA C						
C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET	X		President			
PHILADELPHIA PA 19123						

Signatures

Rebecca C. Matthias signed by Ronald J. Masciantonio under Power of Attorney

05/05/2010

**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 options were exercised and the shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 prearranged trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 3, 2009.
- (2) 10,000 of these shares are shares of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on November 19, 2009. These shares vest on September 30, 2010.

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The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2006, provided, however, that pursuant to that certain Letter Agreement dated November 6, 2009 between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, the remaining 8,000 shares originally scheduled to vest and become exercisable on November 28, 2010 will vest and become exercisable on September 30, 2010

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