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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KILPIN TIMOTHY J. Issuer Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify MATTEL, INC., 333 07/31/2012 below) CONTINENTAL BLVD. EVP Global Brands Team - B&G (Street) 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 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M	3,840	A	<u>(1)</u>	58,547	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		F	1,756 (2)	D	\$ 35.17	56,791	D	
Common Stock							3,045 (3)	I	In 401(k)

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)	any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2012		M	3,840	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,840	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KILPIN TIMOTHY J. MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

EVP Global Brands Team - B&G

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy J. Kilpin

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 3 dated February 4, 2011 and filed on February 11, 2011, the reporting person received a grant of 7,679 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

- (1) 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 3,840 shares of Mattel common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the July 31, 2009 RSU grant, 1,756 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (3) As of July 31, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$107,108.70 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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