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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] **DOUGLAS DIANNE** (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 333 CONTINENTAL (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP Investor Relations &Treas Person EL SEGUNDO, Â CAÂ 90245 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock D 2,748 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option - right to buy	05/22/2005	05/22/2012	Common stock	27,500	\$ 20.04	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	07/31/2006	07/31/2013	Common stock	27,500	\$ 19.43	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	12/28/2005	04/30/2014	Common stock	30,000	\$ 16.96	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	12/28/2005	08/01/2015	Common stock	55,000	\$ 18.71	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(1)	(1)	Common stock	7,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	(3)	08/01/2016	Common stock	20,000	\$ 17.94	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(1)	(1)	Common stock	7,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	(5)	08/01/2017	Common stock	15,000	\$ 23.58	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(1)	(1)	Common stock	6,104	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Stock option - right to buy	(7)	08/01/2018	Common stock	32,982	\$ 20.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOUGLAS DIANNE 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Â	Â	SVP Investor Relations &Treas	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Dianne Douglas	09/16/2008		
**Signature of	Date		

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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⁽¹⁾ 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 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

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date of vesting), subject to tax withholding.

- The RSUs were granted on August 1, 2006 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (2) Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.
- The option was granted on August 1, 2006 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 RSUs were granted on August 1, 2007 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (4) Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.
- The option was granted on August 1, 2007 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 RSUs were granted on August 1, 2008 pursuant to the 2005 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (6) Mattel common stock (or, at the election of Mattel, a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.
- The option was granted on August 1, 2008 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.

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