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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARR KEVIN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
MATTEL, INC., 333	08/01/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
CONTINENTAL BLVD.		below) below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	08/01/2010		M	10,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	38,721	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		F	4,902 (2)	D	\$ 21.16	33,819	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		M	9,765	A	<u>(3)</u>	43,584	D	
Common stock	08/01/2010		F	4,559 (4)	D	\$ 21.16	39,025	D	
Common stock							12,692 (5)	I	In 401(k)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities Acquired) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/01/2010		M		10,500	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	10,:
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/01/2010		M		9,765	(3)	(3)	Common stock	9,7
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 21.5	08/02/2010		A	83,857		<u>(6)</u>	08/02/2020	Common stock	83,8
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	08/02/2010		A	18,605		(8)	(8)	Common stock	18,0

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FARR KEVIN M MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245			Chief Financial Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-M. Farr	-in-Fact fo	or Kevin	08/03/2010					

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Date

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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 4 dated August 1, 2007 and filed on August 3, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 21,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 1, 2007. 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 date of vesting), subject to tax

- (1) 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 August 1, 2010, the final 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 10,500 shares of Mattel common stock.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2007 RSU grant, 4,902 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

As reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2008 and filed on August 5, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of 19,531 RSUs on August 1, 2008. 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 date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On August 1, 2010, the first 50% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 9,765 shares of Mattel common stock.

- Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2008 RSU grant, 4,559 shares of Mattel common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- As of August 2, 2010, the reporting person had a balance of \$272,869 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment Plan ("PIP"). The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.
- The option was granted on August 2, 2010 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "2010 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 2, 2010 pursuant to the 2010 Plan. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 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 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 date of vesting), subject to tax withholding.

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