KAYE ALAN Form 4 February 24, 2012

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KAYE ALAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)		
(=33-)	(= ====)	()	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
MATTEL, INC., 333			02/23/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD				EVP Chief HR Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
EL SEGUNI	OO, CA 902	245		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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)	Oper Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ar	` ′	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	02/23/2012		M	37,500 A	\$ 16.96	37,500	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S	37,500 D	\$ 32.3721 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock						26,314 (2)	I	In trust
Common Stock						7,564 <u>(3)</u>	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 16.96	02/23/2012		M	37,500	12/28/2005	04/30/2014	Common Stock	37,500

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAYE ALAN			EVP				
MATTEL, INC.							
333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD			Chief HR				
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Officer				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan Kaye 02/24/2012

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.35 to \$32.40. The price reported reflects the weighted average (1) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (2) The Kaye Living Trust, dated March 31, 1992
- (3) As of February 23, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$244,406.76 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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