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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
WHITE KATHY BRITTAIN	**MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **MATTEL, INC., 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/10/2012**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street) **EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	**5/10/2012**		**A**		**3701**		(2)	(2)	**Common Stock**	**3701**	**$0**	**3701**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted on May 10, 2012, pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of such share on the settlement date). The RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights.

(2) The RSUs will vest in four equal installments, as follows: (i) 25% on August 10, 2012, (ii) 25% on November 10, 2012, (iii) 25% on February 10, 2013 and (iv) 25% on the earlier of May 10, 2013 or the day before the first annual meeting of Mattel's stockholders that occurs after the grant date. Vested RSUs generally will be settled on the third anniversary of the grant date. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock on the settlement date)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE KATHY BRITTAIN MATTEL, INC.				

333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD **EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**	**X**			

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Kathy White Loyd **5/14/2012**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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