MATTEL INC /DE/

FORM 4
(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)
BEARD EUGENE P (Last) (First) (Middle)	**MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP M1-1516, 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **6/30/2004**	
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				
Phantom stock	(1)	**6/30/2004**		**A**		**1068**		(2)	(2)	**Common stock**	**1068**	**$18.25**	**20607**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Distributions from Mr. Beard's phantom stock account will be in the form of shares of Mattel, Inc. common stock equal in value to the value of the phantom stock account.

(2) The phantom stock units will be settled in Mattel, Inc. common stock after Mr. Beard ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of Mattel, Inc.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARD EUGENE P **MATTEL, INC. - MAIL STOP M1-1516** **333 CONTINENTAL BLVD.** **EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**	**X**			

Signatures

Eugene P. Beard — **6/30/2004**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

***** 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).

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