

Destination Maternity Corp  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MATTHIAS REBECCA C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION, 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Destination Maternity Corp [DEST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2010                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,000   | \$ 10.01  | 13,082   | I  | By Husband |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 13,082  | \$ 23.57  | 0  | I  | By Husband |

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 10.01   | 02/01/2010                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,000   | <sup>(2)</sup> 11/28/2015                                | Common Stock  | 8,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| MATTHIAS REBECCA C<br>C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION<br>456 NORTH FIFTH STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

Rebecca C. Matthias signed by Ronald J. Masciantonio under Power of Attorney

02/03/2010

\*\*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).

(1) The options were exercised and the shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 prearranged trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person's husband, Dan W. Matthias, on December 3, 2009.

(2) The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2006.

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