

MATTEL INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 31, 2006

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**MATTEL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-05647**  
(Commission File No.)

**95-1567322**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 Continental Boulevard, El Segundo, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90245-5012**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(310) 252-2000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 31, 2006, Mattel, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Federal Trade Commission granted early termination of the waiting period imposed by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, with respect to the Company s proposed acquisition of Radica Games Limited and that the German Federal Cartel Office terminated the waiting period with respect to the transaction pursuant to the German Act Against Restraints of Competition, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 31, 2006.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTEL, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/ Robert Normile  
Robert Normile  
Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Dated: August 31, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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