

TOPHAM HERBERT SCOTT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**TOPHAM HERBERT SCOTT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MATTEL, INC., 333  
 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2012**

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)  
**SVP and Corporate Controller**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 17.94
							20,000
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S		20,000	D	\$ 32.5357
							0
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M		17,625	A	\$ 23.58
							17,625
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S		17,625	D	\$ 32.5357
							0
	02/16/2012		M		39,578	A	\$ 20.48
							39,578

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	39,578	D	\$ 32.5357 (1)	0		D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	M	24,146	A	\$ 17.58	24,146		D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	24,146	D	\$ 32.5357 (1)	0		D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	M	9,339	A	\$ 21.5	9,339		D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	9,339	D	\$ 32.5357 (1)	0		D
Common Stock						1,079 (2)	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.94	02/16/2012		M	20,000	08/01/2009	08/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option - Right to	\$ 23.58	02/16/2012		M	17,625	08/01/2010	08/01/2017	Common Stock	17,625

Buy										
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 20.48	02/16/2012	M	39,578	08/01/2011	08/01/2018	Common Stock	39,578		
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.58	02/16/2012	M	24,146	07/31/2011	07/31/2019	Common Stock	24,146		
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.5	02/16/2012	M	9,339	08/02/2011	08/02/2020	Common Stock	9,339		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOPHAM HERBERT SCOTT MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			SVP and Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Paalborg, Attorney-in-Fact for H. Scott Topham	02/17/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 \$32.50 to \$32.6025. The price reported reflects the weighted average 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) As of February 16, 2012, the reporting person had a balance of \$35,175.66 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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