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# FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARR KEVIN M |             |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                  |  |  |
|--|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | ()  |  |  |
|  |             |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| MATTEL, INC., 333                                      |             |          | 08/04/2006   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer                    |  |  |
| CONTINENTAL BLVD.                                      |             |          |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)   |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
|  |             |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line)  |  |  |
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### EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90243

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                            | Derivative                               | Secui   | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>our Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( | `             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common stock                         | 08/04/2006                           |   | M                                       | 50,000                                   | A       | \$ 10.375     | 55,000   | D  |   |
| Common stock                         | 08/04/2006                           |   | S                                       | 50,000                                   | D       | \$<br>18.0496 | 5,000  | D  |   |
| Common stock                         |                                      |   |   |  |         |               | 10,249 (1)   | I  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |     |        | 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option -<br>right to<br>buy    | \$ 10.375   | 08/04/2006                              |   | M                                      |     | 50,000 | 02/01/2003   | 02/01/2010         | Common stock  | 50,000                              |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationship |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address |              |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARR KEVIN M MATTEL, INC. 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO,, CA 90245

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin M. 08/04/2006 Farr

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
- As of August 4, 2006, Mr. Farr had a balance of \$193,060 in the Mattel Stock Fund of Mattel's 401(k) plan, the Personal Investment Plan (1) ("PIP"). The assets in the Mattel Stock Fund include cash amounts as well as shares of Mattel common stock. The number of shares has been calculated by the plan administrator for the PIP.

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