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HANGES IN RENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Joseph B Issuer Symbol MATTEL INC /DE/ [MAT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 333 CONTINENTAL 08/01/2017 below) **BOULEVARD** SVP & Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	· / /		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2017		M	1,008	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,934	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2017		F	379 (2)	D	\$ 19.72	2,555	D	

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

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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 ionDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2017		M		1,008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,00
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 19.72	08/01/2017		A	54,496		(3)	08/01/2027	Common Stock	54,49

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Johnson Joseph B

333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

VARD SVP & Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Julie Kwok, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph B. Johnson

08/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 reported on a Form 4 dated August 1, 2016 and filed on August 3, 2016, the Reporting Person received a grant of 3,056 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs" or "Units") on August 1, 2016. The RSUs vest as to (a) 33% of the Units granted on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the Units granted on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) the remaining 34% of the Units

- (1) granted on the third anniversary of the date of grant. On each vesting date, for each Unit vesting on such date, the Reporting Person will receive one share of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock (or, at the election of Mattel, Inc., a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Common Stock on the date of vesting), subject to tax withholding. On August 1, 2017, the first 33% of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 1,008 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the August 1, 2016 RSU grant, 379 shares of Mattel, Inc. Common Stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (3) The option was granted on August 1, 2017 pursuant to the Mattel, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable with regard to (a) 33% of the shares granted on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (b) an additional 33% of the shares granted on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (c) the remaining 34% of the

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