

MOTHERS WORK INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**MATTHIAS DAN W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., 456  
NORTH FIFTH STREET**

(Street)

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/22/2007**

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)  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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 or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	11/22/2007		F	2,952 (1) D \$ 16.33	43,422	D (1) (2)	
COMMON STOCK	11/22/2007		F	2,952 (3) D \$ 16.33	40,470	I (2)	SEE FOOTNOTE (3)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATTHIAS DAN W C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC. 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123	X		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

## Signatures

DAN W.  
MATTHIAS 11/26/2007

\_\_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) ON NOVEMBER 22, 2006, 20,000 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK WERE ISSUED TO THE REPORTING PERSON BY THE ISSUER. THESE SHARES VEST IN TWO (2) EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 22, 2007. ON NOVEMBER 22, 2007, THE REPORTING PERSON TURNED IN 2,952 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK TO SETTLE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE NOVEMBER 22, 2007 VESTING OF 10,000 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK.

(2) 26,374 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF THE ISSUER ARE HELD JOINTLY BY THE REPORTING PERSON AND HIS WIFE, REBECCA C. MATTHIAS.

(3) ON NOVEMBER 22, 2006, 20,000 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK WERE ISSUED TO THE REPORTING PERSON'S WIFE, REBECCA C. MATTHIAS. THESE SHARES VEST IN TWO (2) EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 22, 2007. THE REPORTING PERSON IS DEEMED TO BENEFICIALLY OWN THE SHARES HELD BY HIS WIFE. ON NOVEMBER 22, 2007, REBECCA C. MATTHIAS TURNED IN 2,952 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK TO SETTLE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE NOVEMBER 22, 2007 VESTING OF 10,000 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK.

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