

MOTHERS WORK INC
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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)
11/22/2006

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/22/2006 | | A | | 20,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 490,704 D (1) (2) |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/22/2006 | | A | | 20,000 (3) | A | \$ 0 510,704 I (2) SEE FOOTNOTE (3) |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/22/2006 | | S | | 464,330 | D | \$ 50 46,374 D (2) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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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 | X | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | |

Signatures

DAN W.
MATTHIAS 11/27/2006

**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. EXCEPT FOR THE SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2006 TO EACH OF THE REPORTING
- (2) PERSON AND HIS WIFE, REBECCA C. MATTHIAS, THE 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.

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