

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KRELL EDWARD M

(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)  
11/21/2008

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  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		\$ 44,743.7716 6.68	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008		P		\$ 45,065.7716 6.85	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008		P		\$ 45,591.7716 7.52	(1) (2)	D

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)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Nature of Derivative Security.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for KRELL EDWARD M, C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123, with X under 10% Owner and Chief Executive Officer under Officer.

Signatures

Edward M. Krell signed by Ronald Masciantonio under power of attorney 11/25/2008
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).
On November 22, 2006, 20,000 shares of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2007. On May 15, 2007, 15,000 shares of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2008.

(2) 591.7716 of these shares were purchased by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.
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