

MCDONNELL PATRICK J  
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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 \*  
MCDONNELL PATRICK J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
[MASC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1110 NORTH SHERIDAN RD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	09/06/2012		M	781	A	\$ 5,781	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		D	781	D	\$ 8.38 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		A	959 (2)	A	\$ 0 5,959	D	

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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)
PHANTOM STOCK	(1)	09/06/2012		M	781	09/01/2012 09/01/2012	COMMON STOCK 781

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDONNELL PATRICK J 1110 NORTH SHERIDAN RD LAKE FOREST, IL 60045		X		

## Signatures

/s/ JAMES D. PAWLAK, CFO, attorney  
in fact 09/06/2012

\_\_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) Each share of Phantom Stock was the economic equivalent of one share of MASC Common Stock. The reporting person settled his shares of Common Stock for Cash.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of restricted stock that could become vested assuming full satisfaction of all vesting requirements.

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