

MOTHERS WORK INC  
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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)  
**09/07/2006**

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 FINANCIAL 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/07/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 12.86                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 40                                      |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)                      | \$ 12.86   | 09/07/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 11/24/2014                                | COMMON STOCK  | 20,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| KRELL EDWARD M<br>C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC.<br>456 NORTH FIFTH STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123 |               |           | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER |       |

## Signatures

EDWARD M. KRELL  
Date: 09/11/2006

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) The options were exercised and the shares were sold pursuant to a 10b-5 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) 567,632 of these shares were purchased by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.

The total option grant to the Reporting Person, a portion of which was exercised on the above transaction date, vests and becomes

- (3) exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on November 24, 2005. The final installment becomes exercisable on November 24, 2009.

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