

MOTHERS WORK INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â TIRNAUER JUDD P (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., Â 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET (Street) PHILADELPHIA, Â PA Â 19123 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2008 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP - Chief Financial Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,253.9103 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 11/24/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800 | \$ 12.86 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 11/28/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 10.01 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TIRNAUER JUDD P C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC. 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123 | Â | Â | Â SVP - Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

Judd P. Tirnauer 07/23/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) On November 22, 2006, 1,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2007. On November 21, 2007, 1,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2008. 253,9103 of these shares were purchased by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.
- (2) The original grant was for 3,000 shares. The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2005.
- (3) The original grant was for 5,000 shares. The options vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2006.

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