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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or Form 5
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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Maher Robert P.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
615 N. Wabash
(Street)
Chicago IL 60611
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Metzler Group, Inc. (METZ)

3. IRS or Identification Number of Reporting Person if an entity
(Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 4/99

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

President, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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			
Common	4/8/99	M	V	112,500	A	24.00	813,765	D
Stock \$.001								
par value								

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
			Code	V	
Options	24.00	4/8/99	M	V	225,000

TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)--CONTINUED

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 Beneficially Owned at End	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.

Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	Number of Shares		of Month (Instr. 4)	Indi- rect (1) (Instr. 4)	4)
4/1/99	1/16/08	Common Stock	112,500	24.00	412,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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/s/ Robert P. Maher  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date