

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP

Form SC 13G

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G  
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND  
(d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\*  
Material Sciences Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock, par value \$.02 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)  
576674105

(CUSIP Number)  
June 25, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
  
- Rule 13d-1(c)
  
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**1** I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Henry Partners, L.P. 23-2888396

**CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)**

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**SEC USE ONLY**

**3**

**CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

**4**  
Delaware

**SOLE VOTING POWER**

**5**

NUMBER OF 777,000 shares

**SHARED VOTING POWER**

**6**  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

None

**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**7**  
EACH REPORTING PERSON

777,000 shares

**SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**8**  
WITH

None

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**9**

Henry Partners, L.P. 777,000 shares; Matthew Partners, L.P. 460,600 shares;  
Henry Investment Trust, L.P. 1,237,600 shares

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)\*

5.9% for Henry Partners, L.P.; 3.5% for Matthew Partners, L.P. and 9.4% for Henry Investment Trust, L.P.

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

\* Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the sole general partner of each of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. Reference is made to Item 4 of this Schedule 13G.

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Matthew Partners, L.P. 23-3063303

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF 460,600 shares

**6** SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
  
SHARED VOTING POWER  
None

**7** EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
460,600 shares

**8** WITH  
  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
None

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

Henry Partners, L.P. 777,000 shares; Matthew Partners, L.P. 460,600 shares;  
Henry Investment Trust, L.P. 1,237,600 shares

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)\*

3.5% for Matthew Partners, L.P.; 5.9% for Henry Partners, L.P. and 9.4% for Henry Investment Trust, L.P.

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

\* Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the sole general partner of each of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. Reference is made to Item 4 of this Schedule 13G.

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**NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**1** I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Henry Investment Trust, L.P. 23-2887157

**CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)**

**2**  
(a)  \*  
(b)  o

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 1,237,600 shares

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
None

EACH REPORTING PERSON **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,237,600 shares

WITH **8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
None

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**9**

Henry Partners, L.P. 777,000 shares; Matthew Partners, L.P. 460,600 shares;  
Henry Investment Trust, L.P. 1,237,600 shares

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11** 9.4% for Henry Investment Trust, L.P.; 5.9% for Henry Partners, L.P. and 3.5% for Matthew Partners, L.P.

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

\* Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the sole general partner of each of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. Reference is made to Item 4 of this Schedule 13G.

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a

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Item 1.(a) Name of Issuer:

Material Sciences Corporation

Item 1.(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2200 East Pratt Boulevard  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

Item 2.(a) Name of Person Filing:

(1) Henry Partners, L.P.

(2) Matthew Partners, L.P.

(3) Henry Investment Trust, L.P.

Item 2.(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

(1) 255 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2608  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(2) 255 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2608  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(3) 255 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2608  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Item 2.(c) Citizenship:

(1) Delaware

(2) Delaware

(3) Pennsylvania

Item 2.(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.02 per share

Item 2.(e) CUSIP Number:

576674105

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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- (d) o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. are beneficial holders, in the aggregate, of 1,237,600 shares of common stock of the issuer, or approximately 9.4% of the total number of outstanding shares of common stock of the issuer. Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the general partner of each of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. David W. Wright is the investment manager of each of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. and is the President of Canine Partners, LLC, the general partner of Henry Investment Trust, L.P. Investment decisions made on behalf of Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. are made primarily through their general partner and David W. Wright.

(a) **Amount beneficially owned:**

- (1) 777,000 shares
- (2) 460,600 shares
- (3) 1,237,600 shares(Henry Investment Trust, L.P. may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares held by Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. solely because Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the general partner of those partnerships)

(b) **Percent of Class:**

- (1) 5.9%
  - (2) 3.5%
  - (3) 9.4%
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(c) Number of Shares as to which the person has:

i. Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

(1) 777,000

(2) 460,600

(3) 1,237,600 (Henry Investment Trust, L.P. may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares held by Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. solely because Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the general partner of those partnerships)

ii. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

(1) -0-

(2) -0-

(3) -0-

iii. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

(1) 777,000

(2) 460,600

(3) 1,237,600 (Henry Investment Trust, L.P. may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares held by Henry Partners, L.P. and Matthew Partners, L.P. solely because Henry Investment Trust, L.P. is the general partner of those partnerships)

iv. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

(1) -0-

(2) -0-

(3) -0-

The percentages set forth in this Schedule 13G are based upon the total number of shares of the issuer's outstanding common stock of 13,185,698 shares as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-K report for its fiscal year ended February 28, 2009.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. o

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

HENRY PARTNERS, L.P. by its General Partner,  
HENRY INVESTMENT TRUST, L.P., by its  
General Partner, CANINE PARTNERS, LLC

Date: July 2, 2009

By: /s/ David W. Wright

David W. Wright,  
President

MATTHEW PARTNERS, L.P. by its General  
Partner,  
HENRY INVESTMENT TRUST, L.P., by its  
General Partner, CANINE PARTNERS, LLC

Date: July 2, 2009

By: /s/ David W. Wright

David W. Wright,  
President

HENRY INVESTMENT TRUST, L.P., by its  
General Partner, CANINE PARTNERS, LLC

Date: July 2, 2009

By: /s/ David W. Wright

David W. Wright,  
President

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**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, the Reporting Persons named in this Schedule 13G (the "Schedule 13G"), hereby agree that this Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them and that each Reporting Person is responsible for the timely filing of any amendments to this Schedule 13G. Each Reporting Person further agrees that each of them is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such Reporting Person, respectively, contained in this Schedule 13G and that each of them is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other Reporting Persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the 2nd day of July, 2009.

HENRY PARTNERS, L.P., by its General Partner,  
HENRY INVESTMENT TRUST, L.P., by its  
General Partner, CANINE PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ David W. Wright  
David W. Wright,  
President

MATTHEW PARTNERS, L.P., by its General  
Partner,  
HENRY INVESTMENT TRUST, L.P., by its  
General Partner, CANINE PARTNERS, LLC

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President

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David W. Wright,  
President