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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Ty	pe Response	es)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person - Gackenbach Steven D				MA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				[matw]						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Group Pres. Memorialization				elow)	
TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2014											
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City		(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3) Da		. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Year) Exec	Deemed ution Date, i	if Code (Instr. 8)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(IVIOI	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 a	and 4)		\ /	(Instr. 4)
Class A C	Common St	tock 1	1/13/2014			F(1)		598	11)	\$ 46.08	40,236			D	
Class A C	Common St	tock 1	1/14/2014			F <sup>(2)</sup>		425	D	\$ 47.28	40,236			D	
indirectly.	Report on a	separate line for	reach class	or securities	beneficially		Pers	sons wh	n this fo	orm are	not req	uired to re	formation spond unl ntrol numb	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
			Table		ative Securi outs, calls, w	•		•			ly Owned	l			
Derivative Conversion I		(Month/Day/Year) any		emed	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	5. Number of and Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate Exercisable Expiration Date		itle and bunt of erlying urities r. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	(Instr. 4)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable	Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													
					Relatio	nships									
<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b> Director 10% C			10% Owner	Owner Officer				Other							

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Gackenbach Steven D TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			Group Pres. Memorialization				

# **Signatures**

Steven D. Gackenbach	11/17/2014
**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) Sale of shares to the registrant to cover tax withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Sale of shares to the registrant to cover tax withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.

## Remarks:

See attached "footnotes" page.

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