# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ  | e Responses   | )          |                                 |  |  |     |                 |  |  |                         |                                  |   |   |  |  |                    |                      |            |           |
|--|---|------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-----|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Jensen Paul C.             |   |            |                                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW] |     |                 |  |  |                         |                                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |   |  |  |                    |                      |            |           |
| TWO NOF  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2015   |            |                                 |  |  |     |                 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President, Marking and Fulfill |  |                         |                                  |   |   |  |  |                    |                      |            |           |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212                                      |   |            |                                 |  | 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)   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |            |                                 |  |  |     |                 |  | eficially Ow   | ned                     |                                  |   |   |  |  |                    |                      |            |           |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea |   |            |                                 | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |  | -,  | Code<br>(Instr. | nsaction<br>8)   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)    |                         |                                  | Transaction(s)  |   |  |  | Ownership<br>Form: |                      | Beneficial |           |
|  |   |            |                                 |  |  | Cod | le V            | / Am   | ount   | (A) or<br>(D)           | Price                            | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                    | wnership<br>nstr. 4) |            |           |
| Class A Co   | ommon Sto   | ock        | 10/28/2015                      |  |  |     | М               |  | 2,0  | 000                     | Δ                                | \$<br>37.29   | 24,289  |  |  |                    | D                    |            |           |
| Class A Common Stock 10/28/2015                                    |   |            |                                 | St   |  | S(1 | 7               | 1,5  | 52   |                         | \$<br>57.53                      | 24,28   | 4,289   |  | D  |                    |                      |            |           |
|  |   |            | Table II -                      |  |  |     |                 | cor<br>for<br>uired, I   | ntaine<br>m dis<br>Dispos  | ed in<br>plays<br>ed of | this for<br>s a curr<br>, or Ben | rm are<br>rently v  | not revalid O   | quired<br>MB co                        | of inform<br>to respon<br>ntrol num            | nd unless t        |                      | EC 14      | 74 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if Transaction of Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  Execution Date, if Transaction of Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities |            | 7. Tit<br>Amou<br>Unde<br>Secur | Title and mount of Inderlying ecurities (Instr. 3 and 4)  8. Price of Derivative Security Securities (Instr. 5)  8. Price of 9. Number Derivative Securities Security Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) |  |     |                 | Ow<br>For<br>Der<br>Sec<br>Dir<br>or I   | nership<br>n of<br>ivative<br>urity:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect<br>tr. 4) | (Instr. 4)              |                                  |   |   |  |  |                    |                      |            |           |
|  |   |            |                                 | Code   | v  | (A) | (D)             | Date<br>Exercis  | sable  | Exp                     | oiration<br>e                    | Title   | o<br>N  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                    |                      |            |           |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option  | \$ 37.29  | 10/28/2015 |                                 | М  |  |     | 2,000           | 11/16  | /2008  | 11/                     | 16/201:                          | Clas<br>Com<br>Sto  | mon   | 2,000                                  | \$ 37.29                                       | 1,000              |                      | D          |           |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Daniel Communication (Addition                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Jensen Paul C.<br>TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 |               |           | President, Marking and Fulfill |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Paul C. Jensen                  | 10/30/2015 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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 the exercise price of employee stock options and the related tax withholdings upon stock option exercise.

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