FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dietze Katherine Elizabeth			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., 33 WHITEHALL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016										
NEW YORK, NY 10004				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 Acqu					Acqu	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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Reporting Owners

B	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dietze Katherine Elizabeth C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. 33 WHITEHALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Х					

Signatures

Katherine Dietze Courage	03/11/2016
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) Award of restricted stock made under the 2014 Director Fee Plan, subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, the shares vest on the second anniversary of the award.

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