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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gackenbach Steven D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]						5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2016								Group Pi	esident, Me	morializati		
(Street)				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				
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Common S	tock	11/13/2016				F(1)		1,794	D	\$ 66.95	44,996			D	
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Reporting Owners

		Relationships							
R	deporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TV	nckenbach Steven D WO NORTHSHORE CENTER TTSBURGH, PA 15212			Group President, Memorializati					

Signatures

Steven D. Gackenbach	11/15/2016
**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) Sale of Shares to the registrant to cover tax withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.

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