# FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNN BRIAN J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last	<del>(</del> )	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2016							EVP, Stra	ategy and Co	rp. Develo			
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City	7)	(State)		(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
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Daniel Company (Addition	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUNN BRIAN J			EVP, Strategy and Corp. Develo					

## **Signatures**

Brian J Dunn	12/06/2016
**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) Sales of shares to the registrant to cover tax withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.

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