## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER JOHN D			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 DUQUESNE LIGHT HOLDINGS, INC., 411 SEVENTH AVENUE, 8-7			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017										
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15219			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	<i>'</i> )	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivativ	e Securities	Acqui	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) (D)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficia	ed Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TURNER JOHN D C/O DUQUESNE LIGHT HOLDINGS, INC.	X				
411 SEVENTH AVENUE, 8-7 PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	Λ				

## **Signatures**

John D Turner	03/10/2017
**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 Amended and Restated 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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