

# FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GARCIA TUNON ALVARO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) TWO NORTSHORE CENTER			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(City) (State) (Zip) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Deferred Stock Units under 2014 Director Fee Plan	(1)	03/08/2018		A		4,141	(2)	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,141.00	\$ 0 (2)	8,336 (3)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARCIA TUNON ALVARO TWO NORTSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) 03/09/2018  
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) Each deferred stock unit ("DSU") is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A common stock. The DSUs become payable in common stock in accordance with a deferral election made by the reporting person or pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2014 Director Fee Plan ("Plan"). A copy of such deferral election is on file with the Issuer.
- (2) The number of DSUs issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person was calculated based on \$54.34, which represents the mean of the highest and lowest sale prices per share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the Nasdaq Exchange on the date of issuance.  
DSUs were issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person in the following increments and calculated based on the mean of the highest and lowest sale prices per share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the date of issuance: 500 on 11/17/2016 at \$67.40; 3,547 on 03/09/2017 at \$66.25; 22 on 03/31/2017 at \$67.25; 22 on 05/02/2017 at \$68.30; 23 on

(3) 07/24/2017 at \$65.09; 28 on 11/27/2017 at \$54.35; 4,141 on 03/08/2018 at \$54.34. DSUs were also issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to dividend equivalent rights in the following increments: 1 on 11/28/2016; 1 on 02/06/2017; 10 on 05/15/2017; 11 on 08/14/2017; 15 on 12/11/2017; 15 on 02/19/2018.

**Remarks:**

The Power of Attorney dated February 6, 2018 was filed on February 7, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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