1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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

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10% Owner Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

\_X\_ Director

Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Dietze Katherine Elizabeth

(Print or Type Responses)

### 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP

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TWO NO		(First) RE CENTER		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2019											
		(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  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
PITTSBU	RGH, PA 1	15212								_	_ Form filed by	More than One	Reporting Person		
(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir						ies Acquire	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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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	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Num	tive ies ed	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  of Unc Securi (Instr.		·	ies Security (Instr. 5) Benet Owne Follow Report Trans			Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Excicisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/14/2019		A		3,291 (2)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,291.00 (3)	\$ 0	3,291	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

D (1 0 N /41)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dietze Katherine Elizabeth TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	03/18/2019			
**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 share units made under the 2019 Director Fee Plan subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The number of restricted share units issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person was calculated based on \$37.99, which represents the mean of the highest and lowest sales prices per share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the Nasdaq Exchange on the date of issuance.
- (3) The award generally vests on March 14, 2021 at which point the units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock.

The Power of Attorney dated November 29, 2017 was filed on March 9, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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