

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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* Awenowicz Ronald C (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTSHORE CENTER (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP, Global Compliance & HR	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	600 (1)	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Share Units	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,800	\$ 0	D	
Restricted Share Units	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Awenowicz Ronald C TWO NORTSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			SVP, Global Compliance & HR	

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	07/12/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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310 of these shares are restricted shares that vest upon certain appreciation levels of the Company's stock price. Shares that do not achieve the stock price thresholds will be forfeited on the fifth anniversary of the grant.

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(2) In general, a portion of these restricted share units vest three years from grant date; a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on adjusted earnings per share. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment for three years after grant date. Upon vesting, time-based units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock; performance based units will be converted to the Company's common stock using a factor ranging from 50% to 200% based upon the level of achievement of the performance thresholds related to the above targets. Performance related units that do not achieve the ROIC or adjusted earnings per share thresholds will be forfeited on the third anniversary of the grant.

(3) In general, a portion of these restricted share units vest three years from grant date; a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon stock price appreciation thresholds for the Company's common stock. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment for three years after grant date. Upon vesting, time-based units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock; performance based units will be converted to the Company's common stock using a factor ranging from 50% to 200% based upon the level of achievement of the performance thresholds related to the above targets. Performance related units that do not achieve the ROIC or stock price appreciation thresholds will be forfeited on the third anniversary of the grant.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated June 9, 2021 is filed herewith.

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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Ron Awenowicz, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with authority limited to and as specifically set forth herein. Each Attorney-in-Fact hereunder shall have the authority to: act, sign, execute and deliver for and behalf of and in the place and stead of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a The undersigned hereby grants to each such Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the This Limited Power of Attorney shall commence on the date of execution and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4, or 5 with respe

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed on June 9, 2021.

By: /s/ Ron Awenowicz
Name: Ron Awenowicz