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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNLAP TERRY L | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | | e) |
| PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Again | | | | | | | Acquire | ured, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
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| Class A C | ommon Sto | ock | 03/12/2022 | | | M ⁽¹ | | 5 | 5,639 A | | \$ 0 17 | 17,659 | | | D | |
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| | Relationships | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DUNLAP TERRY L | | | | | | |
| TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER | X | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) | 03/14/2022 |
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| 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) On March 12, 2022, the vesting date, the time-based restricted share units converted into an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock.
- (2) 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 Class A common stock.
- (3) The number of restricted share units issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person was calculated based on \$32.85, 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.
- (4) The award generally vests on March 10, 2024 at which point the units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock.

Remarks:

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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