FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

10b5-1(c). See Inst	truction 10.					
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Whitaker Jerry R.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP MATW]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) TWO NORTHSH	<u> </u>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
(Street) PITTSBURGH	PA	15212	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More than	` '. '
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

# 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. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Deferred Stock Units under 2019 Director Fee Plan	(1)	08/21/2023		A		47 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	47(2)	\$0	4,423	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 2019 Director Fee Plan. A copy of such deferral election is on file with the Issuer.
- 2. DSUs were issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person pursuant to dividend equivalent rights.

#### Remarks

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

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) 08/22/2023

Fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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