FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Instr							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Walters Brian D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [ MATW ]		ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2023	X	SVP and Genera	below) ral Counsel	
(Street) PITTSBURGH (City)	PA (State)	15212 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	1 ' '	Execution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			(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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instrand 5)	ve es d (A) esed of	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)		
Restricted Share Units	<b>\$</b> 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/13/2023		A		17,500		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	17,500(2)	\$0	17,500	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award of restricted share units under the Company's Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock as described below.
- 2. In general, 40% of the grant vests on November 13, 2026; 30% of the grant vests at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and 30% of the grant vests at target based upon stock price appreciation for the Company's common stock. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment through November 13, 2026. 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 by the end of the performance period will be forfeited.

## Remarks:

Brian D Walters

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/15/2023

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

- \* 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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