

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

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2026

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**MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>0-09115</b>	<b>25-0644320</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Two Northshore Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5851**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(412) 442-8200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	MATW	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

*Notice of Redemption*

On January 12, 2026, Matthews International Corporation (the “Company”) issued a notice of redemption to the holders of its outstanding 8.625% Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2027 (the “Notes”), informing such holders that the Company will redeem 100% of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Notes on January 22, 2026 for the redemption price set forth in the indenture governing the Notes, equal to 104.313% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such Notes, if any, to, but not including, the applicable date of redemption. As of January 12, 2026, the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Notes was \$300,000,000.

*Press Release*

On January 12, 2026, the Company issued a press release announcing the notice of redemption of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a> 104	Press Release, dated January 12, 2026, issued by Matthews International Corporation Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Daniel E. Stopar

Daniel E. Stopar  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 12, 2026

**Matthews International Corporation**

Corporate Office  
Two NorthShore Center  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5851  
Phone: (412) 442-8200

January 12, 2026

Contact: Daniel E. Stopar  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Matthews International Announces Notice of Redemption for All  
of its 8.625% Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2027**

PITTSBURGH, PA, JANUARY 12, 2026 - Matthews International Corporation (NASDAQ GSM: MATW) ("Matthews" or the "Company") today announced that it has issued a notice of redemption with respect to all of its outstanding 8.625% Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2027, in an aggregate principal amount of \$300,000,000 (the "Notes"). As set forth in the notice of redemption issued today in respect of the Notes, the redemption date is January 22, 2026, and the redemption price for the Notes is 104.313% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the redemption date.

A notice of redemption is being sent to all currently registered holders of such Notes. This press release does not constitute a notice of redemption with respect to, or an offer or solicitation to purchase, the Notes or any other securities.

**About Matthews International Corporation**

Matthews International Corporation operates through two core global businesses – Industrial Technologies and Memorialization. Both are focused on driving operational efficiency and long-term growth through continuous innovation and strategic expansion. The Industrial Technologies segment evolved from our original marking business, which today is a leading global innovator committed to empowering visionaries to transform industries through the application of precision technologies and intelligent processes. The Memorialization segment is a leading provider of memorialization products, including memorials, caskets and cremation and incineration equipment, primarily to cemetery and funeral home customers that help families move from grief to remembrance. In addition, the Company also has a significant investment in Propelis, a brand solutions business formed through the merger of SGK and SGS & Co. Propelis delivers integrated solutions including brand creative, packaging, print solutions, branded environments, and content production. Matthews International has over 5,400 employees in 19 countries on four continents that are committed to delivering the highest quality products and services.

**Forward-looking Information**

Any forward-looking statements contained in this release are included pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies of Matthews International Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively "Matthews" or the "Company") regarding the future, and may be identified by the use of words such as "expects," "believes," "intends," "projects," "anticipates," "estimates," "plans," "seeks," "forecasts," "predicts," "objective," "targets," "potential," "outlook," "may," "will," "could" or the negative of these terms, other comparable terminology and variations thereof. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to be materially different from management's expectations, and no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove correct. Factors that could cause the Company's results to differ materially from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements principally include risks to our ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of the joint venture transaction with Propelis that closed in fiscal year 2025, changes in domestic or international economic conditions, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, changes in interest rates, changes in the cost of materials used in the manufacture of the Company's products, including changes in costs due to adjustments to tariffs, any impairment of goodwill or intangible assets, environmental liability and limitations on the Company's operations due to environmental laws and regulations, disruptions to certain services, such as telecommunications, network server maintenance, cloud computing or transaction processing services, provided to the Company by third-parties, changes in mortality and cremation rates, changes in product demand or pricing as a result of consolidation in the industries in which the Company operates, or other factors such as supply chain disruptions, labor

shortages or labor cost increases, changes in product demand or pricing as a result of domestic or international competitive pressures, ability to achieve cost-reduction objectives, unknown risks in connection with the Company's acquisitions, divestitures, and business combinations, cybersecurity concerns and costs arising with management of cybersecurity threats, effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, compliance with domestic and foreign laws and regulations, technological factors beyond the Company's control, impact of pandemics or similar outbreaks, or other disruptions to our industries, customers, or supply chains, the impact of global conflicts, such as the current war between Russia and Ukraine, the Company's plans and expectations with respect to its exploration, and contemplated execution, of various strategies with respect to its portfolio of businesses, the Company's plans and expectations with respect to its Board of Directors, and other factors described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.