FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Quigley Don W Jr | | 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 Officer (give title below) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| TWO NO | | (First) RE CENTE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBU | JRGH, PA | (Street) 15212 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City |) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | ecurity | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | v | (A) or D (D) | , 4 and 5) | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | icially Owned Following Ownersh ted Transaction(s) Form: | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A C | Common S | tock | 03/08/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,301 | A | \$ 0 | 6,434 | | | D | |
| Class A C | | | <u> </u> | | | | | - | | | | | | |
| | Report on a | separate line f | or each class of secu | rities beneficially o | | Perso conta | ons who | this for | m ar | e not req | uired to re | formation | less | EC 1474 (9- 02) |
| Reminder: | Report on a | separate line f | Table II - I | urities beneficially of the control | es Acquire | Personta conta the fo | ons who ained in orm disp | this for plays a f, or Ben | m are curre | e not req ntly valid | uired to re I OMB cor | | less | ` |
| Reminder: | 2. Conversion | 3. Transactio | Table II - I (an 3A. Deemed Execution Day Year) any | Derivative Securities, puts, calls, was 4. Ite, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | es Acquire rrants, opt | Persoconta the fo d, Dis ions, 6. Da | ons who ained in orm disp sposed of converti ate Exerc Expiratio | this for plays a f, or Ben ible secur isable in Date | eficial rities) 7. T Ame Und | e not req ntly valid | uired to re I OMB cor | espond un ntrol numb | of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (l or Indire | 11. Natural of Indire Beneficio Ownersl (Instr. 4) |

Reporting Owners

| Paradia Oman Nama / Addams | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Quigley Don W Jr TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 | X | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) | 03/09/2018 |
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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) Award of restricted stock made under the Amended and Restated 2014 Director Fee Plan ("Plan") subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, the shares vest on the second anniversary of the award.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 29, 2017 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.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Don W. Quigley Jr., 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, Brian Walters, N. 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 director and/or officer of the Company, 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 exercise of any of the rights and pow 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 respect to the undersigned's holdings of and t

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed on November 29, 2017.

By: /s/ Don W. Quigley Jr. Name: Don W. Quigley Jr.