

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gackebach Steven D		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director X Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) Group President, Memorializati				
(Last) TWO	(First) NORTHSHORE	(Middle) CENTER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2019		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(City) PITTSBURGH	(State) PA	(Zip) 15212	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Class A Common Stock	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2019	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) F(1)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1,581 D	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) \$ 34.77 57,864		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) D	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gackebach Steven D TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			Group President, Memorializati	

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	11/20/2019
**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) Sale of Shares to the registrant to cover tax withholding on the vesting of restricted shares.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 17, 2017 was filed on November 14, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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