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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jensen Paul C. | | | 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) Other (specify below) President, Marking and Fulfill | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2019 | | | | | | | Presidei | it, Marking | ina Fuitiii | |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 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 Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficia Reported | ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nstr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common S | Stock | 11/18/2019 | | F(1) | | 552 | D | \$ 34.77 | 23,317 | | | D | |
| Reminder: Report on a | separate line for | each class of secur | rities beneficially or | wned direc | Pers | ons wh | o respo | | | ction of int | | | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | Table II - 1 3A. Deemed Execution Day | Derivative Securit (e.g., puts, calls, w. 4. tte, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | ies Acquir arrants, op 5. | Persoconta the for ed, Dis- otions, 6. Da and I (Mor | ons wh ained ir orm dis | o responding this for this for Be tible second Date | eneficial urities) 7. Ti Amo | not requently valid | uired to res | spond unle trol numbe | of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (l or Indire | 11. Nation of Indir Benefic Owners (Instr. 4 |

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Jensen Paul C. TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 | | | President, Marking and Fulfill | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) | 11/20/2019 |
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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) 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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