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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Brkovich Davor			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2020		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]				
252 PARKWE	(First) EST DRIVE	(Middle)	01/01/2020		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
^(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15275					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Chicer (give title 0ther (spec- below) Chief Information Officer		cify	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 Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	y			2. Amount of Se Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership i)	
Class A Common Stock				1,829		D			

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Share Units	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,700	\$ 0	D	

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brkovich Davor 252 PARKWEST DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15275			Chief Information Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2020 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- In general, a portion of these restricted share units vest three years from grant date; a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and a portion of these restricted share units vest at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on adjusted earnings per share. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment for three years after grant date. Upon yearing time based units
- (1) based on adjusted earnings per share. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment for three years after grant date. 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 adjusted earnings per share thresholds will be forfeited on the third anniversary of the grant.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 11, 2019 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.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Davor Brkovich, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with authority limited to and as 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 The undersigned hereby grants to each such Attorney-in-Fact tail power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the 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 respe

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed on November 11, 2019.

By: /s/ Davor Brkovich Name: Davor Brkovich