FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	e Responses)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C				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 X Officer (give title below) President and CEO				
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2020							ĺ						
PITTSBU	RGH, PA	(Street)		4. If Am	endm	ent, Date	Origin	al Filed(M	Month/Day/Y	(ear)	-	6. Individual or . X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Po	erson	pplicable Line	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			Т	able I	- Non-De	rivative	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Benefi	cially Owned	<u> </u>	
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					/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) Ownershi or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A C	Class A Common Stock 11/16/2020		11/16/2020				F ⁽¹⁾		14,000	D	\$ 26.03	324,326		I	D	
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	11/18/2020
**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.
- (2) Award of restricted share units under the Company's 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock as described below.

In general, 50% of the grant vests on November 16, 2023; 25% of the grant vests at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and 25% of the grant vests at target based upon stock price appreciation for the Company's common stock. Vesting of all units are generally subject to continuing employment through

November 16, 2023. 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 stock price appreciation thresholds by the end of the performance period will be forfeited.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated February 27, 2018 was filed on November 14, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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