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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ⁺ TURNER JOHN D | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|-------|----------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER | | 3. Date of Earliest Tr 3/11/2021 | ansaction (N | Ionth | /Day/Yea | r) | | | | | |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 | 2 | 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) | Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (I | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ownership of Form: Be Direct (D) Ov | | | | | |
| | | (wond) Day Teal) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | x / | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/14/2021 | | M <mark>(1)</mark> | | 3,291 | А | \$0 | 35,768 | 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 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 | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) | umber of vative and Expiration Date | | | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2021 | | М | | | 3,291 | Ш | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 3,291.00 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 03/11/2021 | | А | | 2,988 (<u>3</u>) | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 2,988.00 (4) | \$ 0 | 2,988 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TURNER JOHN D TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) | 03/15/2021 |
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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) On March 14, 2021, the vesting date, the time-based restricted share units converted into an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock.

- (2) Award of restricted share units made under the 2019 Director Fee Plan subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock.
- (3) The number of restricted share units issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person was calculated based on \$41.84, which represents the mean of the highest and lowest sales prices per share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the Nasdaq Exchange on the date of issuance.
- (4) The award generally vests on March 11, 2023 at which point the units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 30, 2017 was filed on March 9, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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