## FORM 4

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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 * Gurtner Reena			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)  SVP, Global Talent & HR					
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(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					
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### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gurtner Reena TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER			SVP, Global Talent & HR			
PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			2 . 2 , 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 .			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	11/19/2021
**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) 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, 40% of the grant vests on November 17, 2024; 30% of the grant vests at target based upon the Company achieving certain metrics based on Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"); and 30% of the grant vests 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 through November 17, 2024. 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 earnings per share thresholds by the end of the performance period will be forfeited.

#### Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated June 10, 2021 was filed on July 12, 2021, in Form 3, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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