longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]						X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				w)
(Last) (First) (Middle)				. ,						President and CEO				**)
TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2021										
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if r) any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities (A) or Dispo	sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		d C	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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## **Reporting Owners**

	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)	11/22/2021
**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).
- On November 18, 2021, the vesting date, the return on invested capital performance-based restricted share units converted into shares of the Company's Class A common stock at a rate of 114.72%. The remaining shares subject to the restricted stock unit award were forfeited.

(2) Sale of shares to the registrant to cover tax withholding on the vesting of restricted share units.

#### Remarks:

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

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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