SCHAWK DAVID A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHAWK DAVID A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|-------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 674 SKYE LA | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2018 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Brand Solutions | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
| BARRINGTO | N, IL 60010 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | | F(1) | 542 | D | \$ 40.55 | 15,243 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/15/2018 | | D | 4,685 | D | \$ 0 | 10,558 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day | Date | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 (2) | 11/14/2018 | | A | 6,000 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 (3) | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCHAWK DAVID A | | | | | | | |
| 674 SKYE LANE | X | | President, Brand Solutions | | | | |
| BARRINGTON, IL 60010 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) 11/16/2018

**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.
- 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 14, 2021; 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 14,
- (3) 2021. 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 for the period ended September 30, 2021 will be forfeited.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 17, 2017 was filed on February 23, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by ref

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