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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---|--|------------|--|-------------|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) | CORP [MATW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| ` / | , | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2016 | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | | | |
| | (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | ispose | 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) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/02/2016 | | | F(1) | 2,916 | , , | \$ 73.23 | 351,462 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/02/2016 | | | S(2) | 3,000 | D | \$ 73.23 | 351,462 | 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C | | | | | | | | |
| | X | | President and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

Joseph C
Bartolacci

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/06/2016

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) Sales of shares to the registrant to cover tax withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Sales of shares to the registrant.

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