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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gackenbach Steven D Issuer Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) CORP [MATW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER 11/13/2017 Group President, Memorializati (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)	(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
				(A) or		Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2017		F(1)	1,574	D	\$ 58.64	52,978	D			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gackenbach Steven D TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212

Group President, Memorializati

Signatures

Steven D

Gackenbach 11/15/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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.

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