

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 4

November 18, 2015

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NICOLA STEVEN F
(Last) (First) (Middle)
(Street)
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL
CORP [MATW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify
below)
CFO, Secretary & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (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	11/14/2015		F ⁽¹⁾	6,400 D	\$ 56.22	136,685	D
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2015		F ⁽¹⁾	5,035 D	\$ 56.02	136,685	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 37.29	11/16/2015		D	18,333 (2)	11/16/2008	11/16/2015	Class A Common Stock	18,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICOLA STEVEN F			CFO, Secretary & Treasurer	

Signatures

Steven F. Nicola 11/18/2015

__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 withholdings on the vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) The transaction represents the forfeiture of employee stock options, granted under the Company's 1992 Stock Incentive Plan, which did not meet a stock price performance target prior to the expiration of the option term.

Remarks:

See Attached "Footnotes" page

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