

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-1A**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*  
**Pre-Effective Amendment No.**  
**Post-Effective Amendment No. 82**  
**and/or**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940*

**Amendment No. 85**

**MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS**

**(Registrant Exact Name as Specified in Charter)**

**Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 550**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (415) 788-7553**

**William J. Hackett, President**

**Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 550**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

**(Name and Address of Agent for Service)**

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It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box):

immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)  
on January 25, 2019 pursuant to paragraph (b)  
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on \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)  
75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of rule 485.

If appropriate, check the following box:

This post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

The sole purpose of this filing is to further delay the effectiveness of the Post-Effective Amendment No. 79 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A of Matthews International Funds, filed with the Commission on August 31, 2018 (Accession Number 0001193125-18-264863) (the Registration Statement ), until January 25, 2019. The effectiveness of Post-Effective Amendment No. 79 was previously delayed until November 28, 2018 by Post-Effective Amendment No. 80 filed on October 29, 2018 and until December 27, 2018 by Post-Effective Amendment No. 81 filed on November 27, 2018. The prospectus, statement of additional information and Part C included in the Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this registration statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 82 to its registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of San Francisco, and State of California, on the 26th day of December, 2018.

Matthews International Funds

By: /s/ William J. Hackett  
William J. Hackett, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 82 to the Registrant's registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William J. Hackett	Trustee and President	December 26, 2018
William J. Hackett		
/s/ Shai Malka	Treasurer	December 26, 2018
Shai Malka		
Jonathan F. Zeschin*	Trustee	December 26, 2018
Jonathan F. Zeschin		
Gale K. Caruso*	Trustee	December 26, 2018
Gale K. Caruso		
Robert J. Horrocks*	Trustee	December 26, 2018
Robert J. Horrocks		
Christopher F. Lee *	Trustee	December 26, 2018
Christopher F. Lee		
Richard K. Lyons *	Trustee	December 26, 2018
Richard K. Lyons		
Rhoda Rossman*	Trustee	December 26, 2018

Rhoda Rossman

Toshi Shibano\*

Trustee

December 26, 2018

Toshi Shibano

\* By: /s/ John P. McGowan  
as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent pursuant  
to Power of Attorney