Brady Edward M JR Form 3 April 25, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Brady Edward M JR			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]				
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	02/15/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER (Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
PITTSBURGH, À	PA 1	.5212				Other (specify belo ormation Office	w)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	,	Table I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Class A Common	n Stock			5,748		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	-	e line for eac	ch class of secur	rities beneficia	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02))		
	informa required	tion contain to respor	ond to the co ined in this fo nd unless the IB control nu	orm are not form displa	ays a				
Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficial	ly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

OMB Number:	3235-0104						
Expires:	January 31, 2005						
Estimated average burden hours per							
response	0.5						

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brady Edward M JR TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	Â	Â	Chief Information Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact)	04/25	5/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated April 23, 2018 is filed herewith.

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