



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2005, Matthews International Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third fiscal quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 19, 2005, issued by Matthews International Corporation.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By Steven F. Nicola

Steven F. Nicola  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: July 21, 2005



