# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAHONE GLENN R				M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				w)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 435 SIXTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007													
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15219				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)			Tal	ole I -	Non-	Deri	vative S	ecurities .	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)		Year) Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:		Beneficial Ownership		
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	Common S		03/08/200				-	(1)		766		\$ 0 \$ 0	6,056			D D		
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Derivative Conversion		(Month/Day/Year) any		ion Date, i	tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		of		f 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	Citle and count of derlying urities str. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	of rative rity: t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	n Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares					

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONE GLENN R							
435 SIXTH AVENUE	X						
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219							

### **Signatures**

Glenn R. Mahone	03/12/2007
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) Award of Common Stock made under the 1994 Director Fee Plan, as amended.
- (2) Award of restricted stock made under the 1994 Director Fee Plan, as amended, subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, the shares vest on the second anniversary of the award.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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