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 * OLEARY JOHN P JR				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)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mont 07/09/2010				onth/Day	y/Year)								
(Street)			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)		Tab	ole I -	Non-l	Deriv	ative S	ecurities A	Acqui	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		if Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or D (D)		Disposed of 3, 4 and 5)		d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	of Be	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Сс	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price			or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	ı (ın	str. 4)		
Class A C	Common S	tock	07/09/2010			(Ĵ	V	1,200	D	\$ 0	11,666			D		
Class A Common Stock 07/09/2010			07/09/2010		A		A		1,200	A	\$ 0	13,670		I	Held in trust for benefit of spouse		
Reminder: indirectly.	Report on a	separate line f	or each class of secu				F	Personta he fo	ons wh ained in orm dis	n this for splays a	m ar curre	e not req	ection of in uired to re d OMB cor	spond un	less	SEC	1474 (9- 02)
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Security	re Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Conversion of Derivative Conversion of Execution Date of Code (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired		Am Und Sec	Title and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi	of tive ty: (D) rect	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

D # 0 N /411	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OLEARY JOHN P JR							
	X						

Signatures

John P. O'Leary, Jr.	07/14/2010
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).

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