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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 * Jensen Paul C.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]					:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director T Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2011						President, Marking Products						
(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						
PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	ned n Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr. 8)	action	4. Secur (A) or I (D)	rities Acc Disposed 5, 4 and 5	quired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies Following J(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A C	Common St	tock	11/09/2011			A(1)		4,500	A	\$ 0	18,328			D	
indirectly.			Table II - D			es Acquire	cont the f ed, Di	ained ir orm dis sposed o	this for plays a	rm are curre	e not req ntly valid	uired to re d OMB cor	nformation espond unl ntrol numb	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6. D		ate Exercisable Expiration Date nth/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Und Secu	itle and bunt of erlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	e I rcisable I	Expiratio Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
Jensen Paul C. TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15212			President, Marking Products					

Signatures

Paul C. Jensen	11/14/2011
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).

Award of restricted stock under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, 50% of the shares vest on November 9, 2014, subject to continuing employment at that time. The remaining 50% of the shares vest in increments of one-third upon the stock price of the Company (1) reaching 105%, 115% and 125% of the price of the Company's common stock on the date of the award for ten consecutive trading days, respectively, and in any event no earlier than one year from the date of the grant, subject to continuing employment at that time. Shares that do not achieve the stock price thresholds on or before November 9, 2016 will be forfeited.

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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