

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

Information statement pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.2)

Matthews International Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

577128101
(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Quest Advisory Corp. 13-2579297

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 166,100

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 166,100

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

166,100

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.61%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Quest Management Company 06-1354019

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

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U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 20,100

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 20,100

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

20,100

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.32%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Charles M. Royce ###-##-####

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

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U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES See Item 2(a) of attached schedule

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING See Item 2(a) of attached schedule

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See Item 2(a) of attached schedule

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
See Item 2(a) of attached schedule

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Matthews International

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Office of the Secretary
Two NorthShore Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Item 2(a) Name of Persons Filing:

Quest Advisory Corp. ("Quest"), Quest Management Company ("QMC"), and Charles M. Royce. Mr. Royce may be deemed to be a controlling person of Quest and QMC, and as such may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of Matthews International Corporation beneficially owned by Quest and QMC. Mr. Royce does not own any shares outside of Quest and QMC, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Quest and QMC.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:

1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Quest is a New York Corporation, QMC is a Connecticut General Partnership, and Mr. Royce is a citizen of the U.S.A.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

577128101

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(ii)(G)
- (h) Group

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Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned
 - Quest: 166,100
 - QMC: 20,100

(b) Percent of Class:
Quest: 2.61%
QMC: 0.32%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Quest	166,100
QMC	20,100

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition

of	Quest	166,100
	QMC	20,100

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See item 2(a) above for information relating to the beneficial ownership of Mr. Royce.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. (X)

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

This filing is on behalf of Quest, QMC and Mr. Royce as members of a group pursuant to Rule 13d-(1)(b)(ii)(H). Each of Quest and QMC are investment advisers registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 10 Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge or belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Exhibits 1. Agreement to file Schedule 13G jointly.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement with respect to it is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 25, 1997

Quest Advisory Corp.

By: Jack E. Fockler
Signature

John E. Denneen atty - in - fact
Charles M. Royce

Quest Management Company

By: Jack E. Fockler
Signature

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Exhibit 1
AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated as of April 25, 1997 between
Quest Advisory Corp. ("Quest"), a New York corporation, Quest Management
Company ("QMC"), a Connecticut general partnership, and Charles M.
Royce.

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph (f) of Rule 13d-1 promulgated
under Subsection 13(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
amended (the "1934 Act"), the parties hereto have decided to satisfy
their filing obligations under the 1934 Act by a single joint filing:

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby agree as follows:

1. The Schedule 13G with respect to Matthews International Corporation
to which this is attached as Exhibit 1 is filed on behalf of Quest, QMC
and Mr. Royce.

2. Each of Quest, QMC and Mr. Royce is responsible for the
completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person
contained therein; provided that each person is not responsible for the
completeness or accuracy of the information concerning any other person
making such filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto set their hands
as of the date first above written.

QUEST ADVISORY CORP.

By: Jack E. Fockler

QUEST MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: Jack E. Fockler

John E. Denneen atty-in-fact
Charles M. Royce