

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4 - STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 AMENDED

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person:

Schwartz, Robert J.
 Two NorthShore Center
 Pittsburgh, PA 15212

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:

Matthews International Corporation - MATW

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary):

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year:

April 29, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year):

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable):

() Director (X) Officer () 10% Owner () Other
 (title below) (specify below)

Group President, Graphic Systems and Marking Products Divisions

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line):

(X) Form filed by one Reporting Person
 () Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities ship Form: Indirect Beneficial Owned at End of Period	6. Owner- ship Form: Indirect Beneficial Ownership	7. Nature of						
			Amount	A/D	Price							
Class A Common Stock	04/28/03	M	12,000	A	\$8.69							
Class A Common Stock	04/28/03	M	11,237	A	\$10.70							
Class A Common Stock	04/28/03	S	15,570	D	\$23.99							
Class A Common Stock	04/29/03	S	7,667	D	\$23.71	24,204	D					
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security	2. Con- version Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Dis- posed of(D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Num- ber of Shares	8. Price of Deriva- tive Securities Owned at Month End	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Owned at Month End	10. Nature of Deriva- tive Securities Owned at Month End	11. Nature of Deriva- tive Securities Owned at Month End			
				Amount	Expiration Date	Title	Price	Amount	Nature	Nature			
Employee Stock Option	04/28/03	M		12,000	06/24/00	Class A Common Stock	\$8.69	12,000	\$8.69	D			
Employee Stock						Class A							

Option	\$10.70	04/28/03	M	11,237	D	12/02/00	12/02/07	Common Stock	11,237	\$10.70	52,763	D	

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares held by Mr. Schwartz as custodian for daughter.

Robert J. Schwartz

04/30/2003

Signature Of Reporting Person

Date