# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] OBRIEN MORGAN K | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [matw] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DQE INC, 411 SEVENTH AVE 16TH FLOOR | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016 | _X_ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 | 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) | | |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2016 | | A [(1)] | | 2,246 | A | $ 0 | 12,481 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OBRIEN MORGAN K C/O DQE INC 411 SEVENTH AVE 16TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 | X | | | |

## Signatures

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|---|---|
| Morgan K. O'Brien | 03/11/2016 |
| [**]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 restricted stock made under the 2014 Director Fee Plan, subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, the shares vest on the second anniversary of the award.