FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Instruct | tion 1(b). | | | | Inve | estmen | t Comp | any A | ct of | 1940 | | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Babe Gregory S. | | | | | 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 _X_ Officer (give title below) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2021 | | | | | | | | | Chief 16 | ecnnology O | incer | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4 | 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 | | | | | |
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| (City) | | (State) | (Zi | ip) | | | Table I | - Non-l | Deriv | ative Sec | uriti | ies Acquiro | tired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date | (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (A (Instr. 8) | | | | of (D) C | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | (Month) D | ay/ I cai | Cod | e V | ' An | | A) or (D) | | or I | | or Indirect | * | | |
| Class A C | ommon Sto | ock | 11/15 | /2021 | | | M ⁽¹ |) | 4,2 | 200 A | | \$ 0 3 | 36,650 | | | D | | |
| Class A Co | ommon Sto | ock | 11/15 | /2021 | | | F(2) |) | 1,2 | 209 D | 1 | \$ 39.03 | 3 35,441 | | | D | | |
| Class A C | Class A Common Stock 11/16/2021 | | | /2021 | | | D | | 1,4 | 450 D | | \$ 0 3 | 33,991 | | | D | | |
| Derivative Conversion Da | | | nsaction 3A. Deemed | | (e.g., puts, calls, wa , if Transaction Code Deri ear) (Instr. 8) Sect Acq (A) Disp of (I | | varrants, Number rivative curities quired o or sposed (D) str. 3, 4, | 6. Dat and Ex | s, con e Exe xpirat | | | | l Amount of g Securities | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | ive Ownersh (Instr. 4) (D) eect | |
| | | | | | | V (A | | Date Exerci | isable | Expirat Date | ion - | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 | 11/15/202 | 1 | | М | | 4,200 | Ĺ | 1) | (1) | | Class A Common Stock | 4,200.00 | \$ 0 | 6,300 | D | | |
| Report | ting Ov | vners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address Director Owner | | | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Officer | | | | Ot | ther | | | | | | | | | | |
| Babe Greg TWO NOI | | RE CENTER | X | | Chie | f Tech | nology | Office | er | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212

| /s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) | 11/17/2021 |
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| **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) On November 15, 2021, the vesting date, the time-based restricted share units converted into an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock
- (2) Sale of Shares to the registrant to cover tax withholding on the vesting of restricted share units.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated November 22, 2017 was filed on January 23, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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