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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Instr | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARCIA TUNON ALVARO (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW] | | ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) TWO NORTHSH | ` , | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2025 | | below) | below) |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH | PA | 15212 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | orting 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) | 1 ' ' | Execution Date, any Code (Instr. 8) Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

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. Transac Code (In 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/13/2025 | | A | | 6,228 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 6,228(3) | \$0 | 6,228 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of restricted share units made under the Amended and Restated 2019 Director Fee Plan subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock.
- 2. The number of restricted share units issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person was calculated based on \$22.48, which represents the mean of the highest and lowest sales prices per share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the Nasdaq Exchange on the date of issuance.
- 3. The award generally vests on March 13, 2027 at which point the units will be converted to an equal number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock. Upon the vesting of this award of restricted share units, the Reporting Person deferred the receipt of the Class A common stock underlying the award subject to a timely deferral election, unless such deferral election is timely modified or revoked pursuant to its terms.

Remarks

The Power of Attorney dated February 6, 2018 was filed on February 7, 2018, in Form 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.

/s/ Brian D. Walters (Attorney-in-Fact) 03/14/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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