

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C

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)

 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director
 Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 5,172 | A | \$ 14.03 | 38,029 | D | Direct |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 12,000 | A | \$ 24.37 | 38,029 | D | Direct |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 13,334 | A | \$ 21.81 | 38,029 | D | Direct |
| Class A Common | 01/24/2007 | | S | | 20,506 | D | \$ 40.63 | 38,029 | D | Direct |

Stock

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

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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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|--------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 14.03 | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 5,172 | | 11/15/2003 | 11/15/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 5,172 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 24.37 | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 12,000 | | 01/17/2005 | 01/17/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 21.81 | 01/24/2007 | | M | | 13,334 | | 12/19/2005 | 12/19/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 13,334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARTOLACCI JOSEPH C | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Joseph C.
Bartolacci

01/26/2007

**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).

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