

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP
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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
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP [MATW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) 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

(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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2007		M	6,000	A	\$ 24.37	40,029	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2007		M	13,333	A	\$ 21.81	40,029	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2007		M	13,334	A	\$ 28.58	40,029	D
Class A Common	02/01/2007		S	30,667	D	\$ 41.02	40,029	D

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		Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.37	02/01/2007		M		6,000		01/17/2005	01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.81	02/01/2007		M		13,333		12/19/2005	12/19/2012	Class A Common Stock	13,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.58	02/01/2007		M		13,334		12/15/2006	12/15/2013	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

02/01/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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