

RAHILL PAUL F
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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 *
RAHILL PAUL F

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)
02/05/2008

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President, Cremation Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2008		M		6,666	\$ 21.81	25,700	D
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2008		M		6,667	\$ 28.58	25,700	D
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2008		M		2,667	\$ 36.03	25,700	D
Class A Common	02/05/2008		S		16,000	\$ 48.34	25,700	D

Stock

Class A

Common 02/05/2008 M 0 A \$ 0 12,000 I Spouse
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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.81	02/05/2008		M	6,666	12/19/2005	12/19/2012	Class A Common Stock	6,666
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.58	02/05/2008		M	6,667	12/15/2006	12/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,667
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.03	02/05/2008		M	2,667	11/16/2007	11/16/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAHILL PAUL F			President, Cremation Division	

Signatures

Paul F. Rahill

02/06/2008

**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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