

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 *
 DUNN BRIAN J

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)
 08/05/2008
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Group President, MPD/Graphics
 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2008		M		4,200	\$ 24.37	13,422	D
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2008		S		4,200	\$ 50.3	13,422	D
Class A Common Stock	08/06/2008		M		9,200	\$ 24.37	13,422	D
Class A Common	08/06/2008		M		10,159	\$ 21.81	13,422	D

Stock

Class A

Common 08/06/2008 S 19,359 D \$ 50.33 13,422 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.37	08/05/2008		M	4,200	01/17/2005 01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock 4,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.37	08/06/2008		M	9,200	01/17/2005 01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock 9,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.81	08/06/2008		M	10,159	12/19/2005 12/19/2012	Class A Common Stock 10,159

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNN BRIAN J

Group President, MPD/Graphics

Signatures

Brian J. Dunn

08/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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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