

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 11/22/2006

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

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

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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)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2006		M	3,334	A \$ 21.81	22,400	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2006		S	3,334	D \$ 41	22,400	D

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)							
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.81	11/22/2006		M	3,334	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date Exercisable</th> <th>Expiration Date</th> <th>Title</th> <th>Amount or Number of Shares</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>12/19/2005</td> <td>12/19/2012</td> <td>Class A Common Stock</td> <td>3,334</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	12/19/2005	12/19/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,334
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**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Paul F. Rahill 11/27/2006  
 \_\_Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

**Explanation of Responses:**

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