



Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2019, Matthews International Corporation ("Matthews") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first fiscal quarter of 2019. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 31, 2019, Matthews posted to the Company's website (www.matw.com/investor) its earnings teleconference presentation which includes selected financial results for the first fiscal quarter of 2019. The presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2. This information, including exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Form 8-K in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated January 31, 2019, issued by Matthews International Corporation
<u>99.2</u>	Matthews International Corporation earnings teleconference presentation for the first fiscal quarter of 2019

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven F. Nicola

Steven F. Nicola  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: February 1, 2019