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Form 8-K November 17, 2016
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549
FORM 8 K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 17, 2016
MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
PENNSYLVANIA 0-09115 25 0644320 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)
TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 5851 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(412) 442-8200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
NOT APPLICABLE (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 17, 2016, Matthews International Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for fiscal 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 17, 2016, the Company also issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.17 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable December 12, 2016 to stockholders of record November 28, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

/s/ David Hill, attorney-in-fact 12/05/2017 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) The reported sales were to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.73 to \$23.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Five9, Inc., any security holder of Five9, Inc., or the staff of the
- Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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Press Release, dated November 17, 2016, issued by Matthews International Corporation. 99.2

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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

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