

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

November 22, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

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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 21, 2017

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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 NORTHSORE 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)

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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 21, 2017, Matthews International Corporation (the "Company") amended the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement by and among the Company and a syndicate of financial institutions (the "First Amendment"), which amends, among other things, certain financial covenants.

The Company and its affiliates maintain various commercial and service relationships with certain members of the syndicate and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business. Certain members of the syndicate and the other parties to the First Amendment and their respective affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in commercial banking, investment banking, financial advisory or other services with the Company and its affiliates for which they have in the past and/or may in the future receive customary compensation and expense reimbursement.

The description of the Revolving Credit Facility and Term Loan contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the First Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

See discussion of the First Amendment set forth above in Item 1.01, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>10.1</u>	First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement by and among Matthews International Corporation and a Syndicate of Financial Institutions, dated November 21, 2017.

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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: November 22, 2017

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