

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2018

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): January 25, 2018

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 25, 2018, Matthews International Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable February 19, 2018 to stockholders of record February 5, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release, dated January 25, 2018, issued by Matthews International Corporation. |
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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: January 25, 2018