

DECARLO DAVID J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DECARLO DAVID J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/27/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007		M		9,333 A \$ 14.03	60,150	D
Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007		M		38,000 A \$ 24.37	60,150	D
Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007		M		66,667 A \$ 21.81	60,150	D
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M		700 A \$ 28.58	60,150	D

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007	S	114,700	D	\$ 42.77	60,150	D
Class A Common Stock	04/28/2007	M	19,300	A	\$ 28.58	60,150	D
Class A Common Stock	04/28/2007	S	19,300	D	\$ 42.55	60,150	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.03	04/27/2007		M	9,333	11/15/2003 11/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	9,333	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.37	04/27/2007		M	38,000	01/17/2005 01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	38,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.81	04/27/2007		M	66,667	12/19/2005 12/19/2012	Class A Common Stock	66,667	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.58	04/27/2007		M	700	12/15/2006 12/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	700	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.58	04/30/2007		M	19,300	12/15/2006 12/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	19,300	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DECARLO DAVID J	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

David J.  
DeCarlo

05/01/2007

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

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