MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K July 28, 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): July 28, 2016

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA0-09115250644320(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

TWO NORTHSHORE CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA152125851(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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2016, Matthews International Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third fiscal quarter of 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 28, 2016, 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: July 28, 2016

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