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July 23, 2003

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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 22, 2003

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- Pennsylvania ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- 0-9115 and 0-24494 ----- (Commission File Numbers)	----- 25-0644320 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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----- Two NorthShore Center, Pittsburgh, PA ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- 15212-5851 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 442-8200  
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On July 22, 2003, Matthews International Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third fiscal quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By Edward J. Boyle

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Edward J. Boyle  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: July 23, 2003

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The following Exhibit to this report is filed herewith.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release, dated July 22, 2003, issued by Matthews International Corporation.