

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â THOMPSON PETER J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT
INTERNAT'L, INC., Â 100
NORTH POINT CENTER
EAST, SUITE 600

(Street)

ALPHARETTA Â 30022

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC
[SWM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Treas, CFO & Strat Plan Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

SWM Common Stock

27,612 ⁽¹⁾

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/08/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/07/2011	SWM Common Stock	9,528	\$ 19.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	SWM Common Stock	6,660	\$ 23.045	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/02/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2013	SWM Common Stock	15,900	\$ 24.525	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/02/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	01/01/2014	SWM Common Stock	9,650	\$ 30.165	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/03/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	01/02/2015	SWM Common Stock	12,300	\$ 33.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON PETER J C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	Â	Â	Â Treas, CFO & Strat Plan Off.	Â

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney in Fact for Pete Thompson 01/26/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) Includes 3,377 shares of SWM common stock acquired through the 401(k) Plan.

(2) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/8/2004.

(3) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/15/2005.

(4) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/2/2006

(5) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/2/2007.

(6) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/3/2008.

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