

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
**THOMPSON PETER J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**ALPHARETTA, GA 30022**

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
SWM Common Stock	08/10/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 23.045	25,293 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
SWM Common Stock	08/10/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 24.525	37,116	D
SWM Common Stock	08/10/2009		S	D	\$ 47.8845	22,972	D

SWM  
 Common Stock 08/11/2009 M 2,000 A \$ 23.045 24,972 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.045	08/10/2009		M	2,321	01/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/14/2012	SWM Common Stock	2,321
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.525	08/10/2009		M	11,823	01/02/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/01/2013	SWM Common Stock	11,823
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.045	08/11/2009		M	2,000	01/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/14/2012	SWM Common Stock	2,000

## 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

Treas, CFO & Strat Plan Off.

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

## Signatures

Honor Winks Attorney-in-fact for Peter J.  
Thompson

08/12/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) Broker-assisted exercise of an in-the-money option exempt under Rule 16b-6(b)
- (2) Due to market price fluctuations in the 401(k) plan company stock account, the total number of equivalent shares owned has declined by 44 shares from 6/13/09-8/10/09.
- (3) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/15/2005.
- (4) This transaction is an option exercise.
- (5) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/2/2006

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