

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2017

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  
February 23, 2017  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-13948  
(Commission File Number)  
Delaware 62-1612879  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Point Center East, Suite 600 30022  
Alpharetta, Georgia  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

1-800-514-0186  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act. (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act. (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act. (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 23, 2017, Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Heinrich Fischer informed the Board of Directors (the “Board”) that he does not wish to stand for re-election to the Board at the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders due to competing time demands. Mr. Fischer’s decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Board on matters related to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

#### SIGNATURES

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.

Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.

By:/s/ Allison Aden  
Allison Aden  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 27, 2017