

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

November 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRUNEWALD WAYNE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA, GA 30022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT
INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

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

11/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
SWM Common Stock	11/16/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	2,500 A	\$ 15.6875	14,608	D
SWM Common Stock	11/16/2006		S	2,500 D	\$ 24.9	12,108	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.6875	11/16/2006		M	2,500	01/04/2000 ⁽²⁾ 01/03/2009	SWM Common Stock 2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
GRUNEWALD WAYNE L C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA, GA 30022	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Controller

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for Wayne Grunewald 11/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Broker-assisted exercise of an in-the-money option pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b)

(2) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/4/2002.

(3) This transaction is an option exercise.

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