

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â THOMPSON PETER J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC.,Â 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ALPHARETTAÂ 30022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/22/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Treas, CFO &amp; Strat Plan Off.</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| SWM Common Stock                   | 27,612 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(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)<br>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 <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/07/2011      | SWM<br>Common Stock | 9,528                      | \$ 19.35                     | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/14/2012      | SWM<br>Common Stock | 6,660                      | \$ 23.045                    | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> | 01/01/2013      | SWM<br>Common Stock | 15,900                     | \$ 24.525                    | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/01/2014      | SWM<br>Common Stock | 9,650                      | \$ 30.165                    | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/03/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> | 01/02/2015      | SWM<br>Common Stock | 12,300                     | \$ 33.55                     | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| THOMPSON PETER J<br>C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC.<br>100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600<br>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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