

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President - U.S. Operations

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

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

(Street)  
**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| SWM Common Stock                | 08/11/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 16,450  | A  | \$ 15.6875  |
| SWM Common Stock                | 08/11/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,822   | A  | \$ 19.35  |
| SWM Common Stock                | 08/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 25,272  | D  | \$ 23.0602  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 22,491  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 31,313  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,041   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D   |



## 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 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.
- (4) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/8/2004.

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