

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DEITRICH WAYNE H

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)  
 11/14/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO, Chairman of the Board

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   |  |   |
| SWM Common Stock                | 11/14/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 A  | \$ 15.6875  | 119,544 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | D   |
| SWM Common Stock                | 11/14/2005                           |  | S                              | 20,000 D  | \$ 24.3878  | 99,544   | D   |
| SWM Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 100  | I<br>By charitable remainder trust                    |

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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) |                  |         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title            | Amount  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.6875   | 11/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 01/04/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/03/2009  | SWM Common Stock | 157,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| DEITRICH WAYNE H<br>C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC.<br>100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30022 | X             |           | CEO, Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for Wayne H. Deitrich  
Date: 11/16/2005

\_\_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 pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan, 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 72 shares from 9/2/05-11/14/05.
- (3) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/4/2002.
- (4) This transaction is an option exercise.

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