ROGERS JOHN Form 4 October 02, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

ROGERS JOHN

(Last)

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amous Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	10/01/2009		A	242.1552	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	Common Stock	242
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	10/01/2009		A	216.1515	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	Common Stock	216

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROGERS JOHN						
C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT', INC.	X					
100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600	Λ					
ALPHARETTA, GA 30022						

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for John Rogers 10/02/2009

**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) Director's quarterly retainer deferred pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Schweitzer-Mauduit International Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan No. 2 for Non-Employee Directors.
- Stock Units can be converted to cash or SWM common stock upon the earlier of retirement from the Board or termination as a Director in accordance with the Plan. Conversion into shares or cash is based on the fair market value of SWM common stock on the date of conversion.

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