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| November 29 | 9, 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| Form 5 obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | ns Section 17(| (a) of the H | Public Ut | | ling Con | npan | y Act of | e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0 | n | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 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 | | | | Director | | Owner | | |
| C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC., 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2012 | | | | | X Officer (give below) | title Othe below) Controller | er (specify | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ALPHARE | TTA, GA 30022 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deen (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/E | | n Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| SWM Common Stock | 11/28/2012 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,669 | D | \$ 37.5 | 12,163 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |
| SWM Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,331 | D | \$ 37.62 | 9,832 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable and of Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date | 7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying ies | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | o Title N o | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Spears Mark A C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022 | | | Controller | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Honor Winks as POA for Mark 11/29/2012 | 2 | | | | | |

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**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) Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan.

On August 21, 2012, the common stock of SWM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of an additional 6,462 shares (2) and an additional 902 shares in the 401(k) account. Since 8/21/2012 and additional 6 shares have been added in the 401(k) plan account

due to fluctuating share price.

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