

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/03/2005**

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

(Street)  
**ALPHARETTA, GA 30022**

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

(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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| SWM Common Stock                | 01/03/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,995 A   | \$ 23.045   | 17,016 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D  |
| SWM Common Stock                | 01/03/2005                           |  | S                              | 4,995 D   | \$ 33.606   | 12,021   | 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. 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            |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 23.045  | 01/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,995   | 01/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/14/2012  | SWM Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)       | \$ 33.55   | 01/03/2005                           |  | A                              | 12,300  | 01/03/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 01/02/2015  | SWM Common Stock |

## 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 |               |           | President - U.S. Operations |       |

## Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for Peter J. Thompson  
01/05/2005

\_\_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 10b-5-1 plan, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b)
- (2) Includes 1 share of SWM common stock acquired through the 401(k) Plan from 11/13/04-12/31/04
- (3) 30% of the total grant became exercisable on 1/15/2003 and another 30% became exercisable on 1/15/04.
- (4) This transaction is an option exercise.

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- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 12,300 shares of SWM common stock pursuant to SWM's Equity Participation Plan ("EPP"). The shares may be purchased in increments up to 30%, 30% and 40% on or after January 3, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (6) This transaction is an option grant.

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