

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP Finance & Strat Plan

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
SWM Common Stock	10/08/2010		M	2,980	A \$ 33.55	70,644	D
SWM Common Stock	10/08/2010		S	2,980	D \$ 61	67,664	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.55	10/08/2010		M	2,980	01/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2015	SWM Common Stock	2,980

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
THOMPSON PETER J C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	Director 10% Owner Officer Other  EVP Finance & Strat Plan

## Signatures

Honor Winks as attorney-in-fact for Peter Thompson  
10/11/2010  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*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) Grant became fully exercisable 1/3/2008.
- (2) This transaction is an option exercise.

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