

Warlick Anderson Davis
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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 *
 Warlick Anderson Davis

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)
 09/29/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC., 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| SWM Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 5,218 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 09/29/2017 | | A | 238 | 08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 08/08/1998 | SWM Common Stock | 238 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 10/02/2017 | | A | 482 | 08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 08/08/1998 | SWM Common Stock | 482 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 | 10/02/2017 | | A | 481 | 08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 08/08/1998 | SWM Common Stock | 481 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Warlick Anderson Davis
C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC.
100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600
ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

X

Signatures

Honor Winks as attorney-in-fact 10/02/2017

**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) Dividends credited pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan No. 2 for Non-Employee Directors ("Plan"). The Plan was filed as Exhibit 10.15 to the 2004 10-K.

(2) Stock units can be converted to cash upon the earlier of retirement from the Board or termination as a Director in accordance with the Plan. Conversion into cash is based on the fair market value of SWM common stock on the date of conversion.

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- (3) Director's quarterly stock retainer deferred pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Plan.
- (4) Director's quarterly meeting, committee and lead non-management director retainer deferred pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Plan.

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