

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 *
HERBST OTTO R

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, STE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2010

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

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (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	02/03/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	3,000 A	\$ 19.35 21,739	D	
SWM Common Stock	02/03/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	4,700 A	\$ 23.045 26,439	D	
SWM Common Stock	02/03/2010		S	7,700 D	\$ 72.11 18,739	D	

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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)	\$ 19.35	02/03/2010		M	3,000	01/08/2002 ⁽²⁾ 01/17/2011	SWM Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.045	02/03/2010		M	4,700	01/15/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/14/2012	SWM Common Stock	4,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HERBST OTTO R C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Honor Winks as attorney-in-fact for Otto Herbst
02/05/2010

__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) Broker-assisted exercise of an in-the-money option pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) Grant became fully exercisable 1/8/2004.
- (3) This transaction is an option exercise.
- (4) Grant became fully exercisable 1/15/2005.

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