ROGERS JOHN Form 4 January 03, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROGERS JOHN**

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

12/30/2011

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

SWM Common

Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,002 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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	12/30/2011		A	5.3432	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988	SWM Common Stock	5.
Phantom Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	01/02/2012		A	225.6996	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988	SWM Common Stock	225

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROGERS JOHN 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 for John
Rogers
01/03/2012

**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-Maudit 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) Director's quarterly retainer deferred pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan No. 2 for Non-Employee Directors.
- Stock Units can be converted to cash or SWM common stock upon the earlier of retirement from the Board or termination as a Director in accordance with the Plan. Conversion into shares or cash is based on the fair market value of SWM common stock on the date of conversion.

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