ROGERS JOHN Form 4 January 05, 2010

FORM 4

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

OMB Number:

3235-0287

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average

burden hours per

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

response...

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may continue.

See Instruction

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009

ONE MIDTOWN PLAZA, 1360 PEACHTREE STREET NE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

ATLANTA, GA 30309

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	12/31/2009		A	0.9772		08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	SWM Common Stock	0.
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	01/04/2010		A	213.2196		08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	SWM Common Stock	213

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROGERS JOHN ONE MIDTOWN PLAZA 1360 PEACHTREE STREET NE ATLANTA, GA 30309	X					

Signatures

Honor Winks as attorney-in-fact for John Rogers 01/05/2010

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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.
- Stock Units can be convereted to cash or SWM common stock upon the earlier of retirement from the Board or termination as a Director (2) 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.

Date

(3) 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.

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