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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finn William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT

(First)

INTERNAT'L, INC., 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, STE 600

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

SWM

Common 01/02/2018 Stock

468 (1) A

21,289

Price

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. DrNumber 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Do Sé (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	12/29/2017		A	43	08/08/1998(3)	08/08/1998	SWM Common Stock	43	S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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

Signatures

Honor Winks as attorney-in-fact 01/02/2018

**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) Director's quarterly stock retainer.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock units can be convered 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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