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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2017

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

SWM

Common Stock

2,004 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of the following of the 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	12/29/2017		A	195	08/08/1998(2)	08/08/1998	SWM Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	01/02/2018		A	468	08/08/1998(2)	08/08/1998	SWM Common Stock	468

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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



Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 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.
- (3) Directo's quarterly stock retainer deferred pursuant to the Director's election in accordance with the Plan.

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