

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 ARNOLD CLAIRE L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2008

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or Disposed of (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				V	Amount	4,210	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Securities			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	09/30/2008		A		90.9431		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988	Common Stock	90
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	10/01/2008		A		618.7467		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988	Common Stock	618

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARNOLD CLAIRE L
C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC.
100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600
ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

X

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for Claire L. Arnold

10/02/2008

__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-Mauduit International, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and the Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan No. 2 for Non-Employee Directors ("Plans"). The Plans were filed as Exhibit 10.8.2 to the first quarter 2000 10-Q and Exhibit 10.15 to the 2004 10-K, respectively.

(2) 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.

(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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