Iraola Manuel J Form 4 January 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Iraola Manuel J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT

INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2005

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

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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)

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

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

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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 orDerivative 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	12/30/2005		A	4.0223	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	Common Stock	4.
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	01/02/2006		A	369.7781	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988	Common Stock	369

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Iraola Manuel J

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

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorny-in-Fact for Manuel J. Iraola

01/03/2006

**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' 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 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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