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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC Wamser R Andrew Jr (Month/Day/Year) [SWM] 02/05/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT (Check all applicable) INTERNAT'L. INC.. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER Director 10% Owner EAST. STE 600 X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group EVP Finance, CFO Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ALPHARETTA. GAÂ 30022 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â **SWM Common Stock** 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wamser R Andrew Jr

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

ALPHARETTA, GAÂ 30022

Signatures

Honor Winks, attorney in fact for R. Andrew Wamser, Jr.

02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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