SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BELLANGER THIERRY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC [SWM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President-French Operations

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
SWM Common Stock	02/15/2005		M(1)		6,500	A	$ 15.6875	6,500	D	
SWM Common Stock	02/15/2005		M(1)		13,000	A	$ 15.9062	19,500	D	
SWM Common Stock	02/15/2005		M(1)		3,000	A	$ 13	22,500	D	

SWM Commn Stock	02/15/2005		M[1]	7,100	A	$ 19.35	29,600	D
SWM Common Stock	02/15/2005		S	29,600	D	$ 32.8801	0	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. 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 15.6875	02/15/2005		M			6,500	01/04/2000[2]	01/03/2009	SWM Common Stock	6,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 15.9062	02/15/2005		M			13,000	06/24/2000[4]	06/23/2009	SWM Common Stock	13,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 13	02/15/2005		M			3,000	01/03/2001[5]	01/02/2010	SWM Common Stock	3,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 19.35	02/15/2005		M			7,100	01/08/2002[6]	01/07/2011	SWM Common Stock	7,10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELLANGER THIERRY C/O SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNAT'L, INC. 100 NORTH POINT CENTER EAST, SUITE 600 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022			President-French Operations	

Signatures

Honor Winks as Attorney-in-fact for Thierry Bellanger	02/17/2005
**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) Broker-assisted exercise of an in-the-money option pursuant to a 10b-5-1 plan, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).

(2) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/4/2002.

(3) This transaction is an option exercise.

(4) Grant became fully exercisable on 6/24/2002.

(5) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/3/2003.

(6) Grant became fully exercisable on 1/8/2004.

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