SCHWEITZER MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 15, 2017

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 February 15, 2017 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware62-1612879(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Point Center East, Suite 60030022Alpharetta, Georgia(Zip code)(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

1-800-514-0186 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 15, 2017, Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. ("SWM" or the "Company") issued a Press Release announcing earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2016. The earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference to such filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 15, 2017, of Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc., announcing earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SCHWEITZER-MAUDUIT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Registrant)

By:/s/ Allison Aden Allison Aden Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 15, 2017

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