

<b>Form 5500</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b> This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>	
<b>A</b> This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____
<b>B</b> This return/report is:	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
<b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b> Check box if filing under:	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558; <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension; <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) <u>29 CFR 2560.501C-2(B) (3)</u>

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information				
<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC ESOP</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1994</u></td> </tr> </table>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1994</u>	
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<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1994</u>					
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC</u>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><u>2350 NE HOPKINS COURT</u> <u>PULLMAN, WA 99163-5603</u></div> <div><u>2350 NE HOPKINS CT</u> <u>PULLMAN, WA 99163-5603</u></div> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1196408</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>509-332-1890</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>335310</u></td> </tr> </table>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1196408</u>	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>509-332-1890</u>	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>335310</u>	
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**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	11/09/2016	JOSEPH NESTEGARD
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	11/09/2016	JOSEPH NESTEGARD
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4c</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 1157
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).  <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....  <b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6a(1)</b> 1100 <b>6a(2)</b> 1320 <b>6b</b> 50 <b>6c</b> 64 <b>6d</b> 1434 <b>6e</b> 1 <b>6f</b> 1435 <b>6g</b> 1430 <b>6h</b> 39
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2I 2C 2P 2Q 3I 3H  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
<b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)</b>
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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC ESOP</u>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;"><u>001</u></span>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC</u>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1196408</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement				
<b>1</b> Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.					
	<b>Assets</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>	
<b>a</b>	Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):				
	(1) Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	4634861	12840713	
	(2) Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>			
	(3) Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>			
<b>c</b>	General investments:				
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>			
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>			
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):				
	(A) Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>			
	(B) All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>			
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):				
	(A) Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>			
	(B) Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>			
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>			
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>			
	(7) Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>			
	(8) Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>			
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>			
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>			
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>			
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>			
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>			
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>			
	(15) Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>			

**1d** Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)	198028700	241380480
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	1e		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	202663561	254221193

**Liabilities**

<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	1h	358224	6319540
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i	13493731	245776594
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	1j		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	13851955	252096134

**Net Assets**

<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	188811606	2125059
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	17700005	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	2a(1)(B)		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	2a(3)		17700005
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	2b(2)(A)		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)	964632	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	2b(2)(D)		964632
(3) Rents .....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	2b(5)(A)		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	2b(5)(B)	-193207720	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	2b(5)(C)		-193207720

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		-174543083

**Expenses****e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	5501404	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		5501404
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		6642060
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: <b>(1)</b> Professional fees .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) Other .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(4)</b> .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		0
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		12143464

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-186686547
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: LEMASTER & DANIELS PLLC

(2) EIN: 91-0292442

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			1000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X		
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.				
<b>o</b> Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
<b>p</b> Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

**5c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

## Part V Trust Information

<b>6a</b> Name of trust	<b>6b</b> Trust's EIN
<b>6c</b> Name of trustee or custodian	<b>6d</b> Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2015</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  EIN(s): <u>36-3994756</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	<b>3</b>	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
<b>5</b> If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>3685982</u>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>17700005</u>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	<u>-14014023</u>	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

<b>a</b> The current year .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. .... ☐

### Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ..... ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

<b>20a</b> Is the plan a 401(k) plan?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>20b</b> If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method	<input type="checkbox"/> ADP/ACP test
<b>20c</b> If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>21a</b> Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b): .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Ratio percentage test	<input type="checkbox"/> Average benefit test
<b>21b</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>22a</b> Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>22b</b> Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
<b>22c</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
<b>22d</b> If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
<b>23</b> Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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**Schweitzer Engineering  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan**

**Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report**

**December 31, 2009 and 2008**

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

## Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan  
Pullman, Washington

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment and reportable transactions are presented for purposes of complying with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*LeMaster & Daniels PLLC*

Spokane, Washington  
September 17, 2010

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2009			December 31, 2008		
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>ASSETS:</i>						
Employer contribution receivable	\$ -	\$ 12,840,713	\$ 12,840,713	\$ -	\$ 4,634,861	\$ 4,634,861
Investment in Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Class A common stock, at fair market value	116,554,781	124,825,699	241,380,480	187,557,494	10,471,206	198,028,700
	<u>116,554,781</u>	<u>137,666,412</u>	<u>254,221,193</u>	<u>187,557,494</u>	<u>15,106,067</u>	<u>202,663,561</u>
<i>LIABILITIES:</i>						
Accrued interest	-	6,319,540	6,319,540	-	358,224	358,224
Loans payable	-	245,776,594	245,776,594	-	13,493,731	13,493,731
	<u>-</u>	<u>252,096,134</u>	<u>252,096,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,851,955</u>	<u>13,851,955</u>
<i>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</i>	<u>\$ 116,554,781</u>	<u>\$ (114,429,722)</u>	<u>\$ 2,125,059</u>	<u>\$ 187,557,494</u>	<u>\$ 1,254,112</u>	<u>\$ 188,811,606</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 2009		Year Ended December 31, 2008	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
		<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>				
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in market value of investments	\$ (76,173,656)	\$(117,034,064)	\$ (193,207,720)	\$ 41,354,480
Employer contribution	4,536,774	13,163,233	4,279,381	5,428,489
Dividend	964,630	-	-	-
Allocation of shares of Class A common stock of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., at fair value	5,170,943	-	8,321,130	-
	<u>(65,501,309)</u>	<u>(103,870,831)</u>	<u>51,306,770</u>	<u>59,383,480</u>
		5,170,943		8,321,130
		<u>(169,372,140)</u>		<u>8,076,710</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
Distributions and forfeitures	5,501,404	-	4,279,381	-
Interest expense	-	6,642,060	-	313,655
Allocation of shares of Class A common stock of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., at fair value	-	5,170,943	-	8,321,130
	<u>5,501,404</u>	<u>11,813,003</u>	<u>4,279,381</u>	<u>8,634,785</u>
		5,170,943		8,321,130
		<u>17,314,407</u>		<u>12,914,166</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>	(71,002,713)	(115,683,834)	47,027,389	(558,075)
		(186,686,547)		46,469,314
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>				
Beginning of year	187,557,494	1,254,112	140,530,105	1,812,187
		188,811,606		142,342,292
End of year	\$ 116,554,781	\$(114,429,722)	\$ 187,557,494	\$ 1,254,112
		2,125,059		\$ 188,811,606

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

## Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

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The following description of the Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (the Company and Plan sponsor) Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

*General* – The Plan was established effective January 1, 1994, and operates as an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7), and is a stock bonus plan under Section 401(a) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Code). The Plan is subject to applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan is administered by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

*Eligibility* – Employees who were employed on December 31, 1993, were age 18, and had completed one year of service became participants as of the effective date of January 1, 1994. Other eligible employees become participants as of January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 if the employee has met the age and service requirements above. Eligibility service is a Plan year for which an employee is credited with 1,000 hours of service. Participant balances for employees are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting %</u>
0-2	0%
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6 or more	100

*Participant accounts* – A stock account is maintained to reflect the interest of each participant in the Plan. The stock account is credited annually with the participant's allocable share of employer stock contributed by the employer or purchased by the Plan, along with forfeitures and any stock dividends on employer stock. All employer contributions are allocated as of the end of each Plan year based on the ratio of each participant's eligible compensation to the total compensation of all participants.

*Payment of benefits* – Upon termination of employment, payment of benefits will be made to participants and beneficiaries. Termination includes retirement and death or disability. Upon a participant's termination date, the participant or his beneficiary will be entitled to receive payment from the participant's ESOP account, based on the value of his vested percentage. The valuation date will be the last day of the Plan year prior to the date payment is scheduled to be made. Payments will begin as of the valuation date coinciding with or next following the participant's termination date. Payments generally will be made in the following manner:

- If the value is less than \$25,000, payment will be made in a lump sum.
- If the value is greater than \$25,000, payments will be made in equal annual installments up to ten years.



# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

## Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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#### **NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued):**

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*Voting rights* – Each participant is entitled, under certain (limited) circumstances to direct the Trustee with respect to the voting of shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights may be exercised.

*Termination of the Plan* – The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon termination the interest of each participant in the trust will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary.

#### **NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

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*Basis of accounting* – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

*Investment valuation and income recognition* – The Class A common shares of the Company are valued at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. Fair value is determined by an annual independent appraisal. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the specific identification method.

*Estimates* – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in these financial statements include the valuation of Company stock.

*Fair value measurements and disclosures* – Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, which provides a framework for measuring fair value under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The standard applies to all financial instruments that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis.

Under the provisions of ASC 820, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See note 8 for the expanded disclosures.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):**

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##### *Fair value measurements and disclosures (continued)*

In January 2010, FASB issued an amendment to ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures – Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*, which requires new disclosures and reasons for transfers of financial assets and liabilities between Levels 1 and 2. This amendment also clarifies that fair value measurement disclosures are required for each class of financial assets and liabilities, and those disclosures should include a discussion of inputs and valuation techniques. It further clarifies that the reconciliation of Level 3 measurements should separately present purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements instead of netting these changes. With respect to matters other than Level 3 measurements, the amendment was effective and not yet adopted for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2009. The guidance related to Level 3 measurements is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010, and has not yet been adopted. The Plan is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance on the disclosures.

*Subsequent events* – Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 17, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE 3 – TAX STATUS:**

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The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the Code.

#### **NOTE 4 – ADMINISTRATION OF PLAN ASSETS:**

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The Plan's assets consist of Class A common stock of the Company. The stock is held by the Trustee. Company contributions and distributions to participants are managed by the Trustee.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the Company.

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

## Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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#### NOTE 5 — INVESTMENTS:

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The Plan's investments are as follows:

	December 31,			
	2009		2008	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Class A common stock:				
Cost	\$ 135,009,428	\$ 144,589,526	\$ 40,763,666	\$ 2,275,788
Market	\$ 116,554,781	\$ 124,825,699	\$ 187,557,494	\$ 10,471,206

#### NOTE 6 — LOANS PAYABLE:

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During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company and the Plan entered into a stock purchase agreement to purchase Class A common stock for \$20,000,000. The Company loaned this amount to the Plan to purchase stock. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the loan was paid in full.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company and the Plan entered into a stock purchase agreement to purchase Class A common stock for \$10,995,000. The Company loaned this amount to the Plan to purchase the stock.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company and the Plan entered into a stock purchase agreement to purchase Class A common stock for \$236,559,500. The Company loaned this amount to the Plan to purchase the stock.

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#### NOTE 6 — LOANS PAYABLE (continued):

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The scheduled amortizations of the loans are as follows:

<u>Years Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 4,415,713
2011	6,535,424
2012	7,495,017
2013	7,727,349
2014	7,966,979
Thereafter	<u>211,636,112</u>
	<u>\$ 245,776,594</u>

#### NOTE 7 — RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500:

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The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	<u>Years Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Total additions per Form 5500	\$(174,543,083)	\$ 51,062,350
Allocation of shares, at fair value	<u>5,170,943</u>	<u>8,321,130</u>
Total additions per the financial statements	<u>\$(169,372,140)</u>	<u>\$ 59,383,480</u>
Total deductions per Form 5500	\$ 12,143,464	\$ 4,593,036
Shares allocated, at fair value	<u>5,170,943</u>	<u>8,321,130</u>
Total deductions per the financial statements	<u>\$ 17,314,407</u>	<u>\$ 12,914,166</u>

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### NOTE 8 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

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FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 – Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 includes those financial instruments that are valued using models or other valuation methodologies. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value, volatility factors, and current market and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. Substantially all of these assumptions are observable in the marketplace throughout the full term of the instrument, can be derived from observable data or are supported by observable levels at which transactions are executed in the marketplace.

Level 3 – Pricing inputs include significant inputs that are generally unobservable from objective sources. These inputs may be used with internally developed methodologies that result in management's best estimate of fair value. Level 3 instruments include those that may be more structured or otherwise tailored to the Plan's needs.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

*Common stock* – The Company's Class A common shares value is determined by an annual independent appraisal, which approximates fair value. The appraisal is based upon the discounted cash flow and guideline publicly traded company methods.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

# Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

## Employee Stock Ownership Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### NOTE 8 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued):

The following table discloses by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Class A common shares	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241,380,480	\$ 241,380,480
	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2008			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Class A common shares	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 198,028,700	\$ 198,028,700

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2009	2008
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 198,028,700	\$ 145,679,220
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(193,207,720)	41,354,480
Net additions of shares	<u>236,559,500</u>	<u>10,995,000</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 241,380,480</u>	<u>\$ 198,028,700</u>

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

## Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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### Assets Held for Investment

December 31, 2009

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<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
* Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.	Class A common stock	\$ 279,598,954	\$ 241,380,480
* Party in interest			

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See accompanying independent auditors' report.



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## Reportable Transactions

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Category (i) – A single transaction in excess of 5% of Plan assets:

<u>Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>Description of Asset</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Cost of Asset</u>	<u>Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>
* Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.	Class A common stock	\$ 236,559,500	\$ 236,559,500	\$ 236,559,500	\$ -

\* Party in interest

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## Name of Employer

**SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC**

**Employer identification number**  
**91-1196408**

Plan Year	01/01/2009	to 12/31/2009
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Three-digit plan number ▲ 001

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