

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2006

**SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**OREGON**

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-22496**

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(Commission  
File Number)

**93-0341923**

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3200 N.W. Yeon Ave.  
P.O. Box 10047  
Portland, OR**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**97296-0047**

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(Zip Code)

**(503) 224-9900**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**NO CHANGE**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On February 28, 2006, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the number of directors on the Board from ten to eleven and elected William D. Larsson as a director of the Company. Mr. Larsson was elected on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of the Company. The Committee has determined that Mr. Larsson qualifies as an independent director under the NASDAQ rules. Mr. Larsson’s term as director will continue until the date of the Company’s 2007 annual meeting of shareholders or until his successor is elected and qualified. It has not yet been determined if Mr. Larsson will become a member of any committees of the Board.

A copy of the press release relating to the appointment of Mr. Larsson as a director of the Company is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 3, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 3, 2006

By: /s/ Gregory J. Witherspoon

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Name: Gregory J. Witherspoon  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release dated March 3, 2006.