

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zelenka Thomas F (Last) (First) (Middle)  3200 NW YEON AVENUE (Street)  PORTLAND, OR 97210 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-Environmental & Public Aff.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title      Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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			Class A				
Option to Buy	Â (2)	06/01/2010	Common Stock	2,400 (1)	\$ 4.6667	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (3)	06/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	8,040 (1)	\$ 4.5	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (4)	06/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,780 (1)	\$ 6.6667	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (5)	06/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,960 (1)	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (6)	06/01/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,900 (1)	\$ 28.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zelenka Thomas F 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210	Â	Â	Â VP-Environmental & Public Aff.	Â

## Signatures

John D. Carter,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/20/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All amounts on this Form 3 give effect to a 3-for 2 stock split effected on March 25, 2004 and a 2-for-1 stock split effected on August 14, 2003.
- (2) The option was granted for 12,000 shares on 6/1/00 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The option was granted for 12,000 shares on 6/1/01 and became exercisable for 1/3 of the shares after 12 months from the grant date, 2/3 of the shares after 24 months from the grant date and 100% of the shares after 30 months from the grant date.
- (4) The option was granted for 6,300 shares on 6/1/02 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) The option was granted for 4,950 shares on 6/1/03 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) The option was granted for 1,900 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/04 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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