

SCHNITZER SUSAN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHNITZER SUSAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3200 NW YEON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PORTLAND, OR 97210

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2009		S	1,900 D	\$ 46 8,400	I	By Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	817 D	\$ 46.02 7,583	I	By Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	1,100 D	\$ 46.015 6,483	I	By Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	1,783 D	\$ 46.01 4,700	I	By Trust (1)

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	700	D	\$ 46.005	4,000	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	4,000	D	\$ 46	0	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	45,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	307,560
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,334
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNITZER SUSAN 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210			X	

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact	11/11/2009
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\_\_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) Shares are held by trust under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970 of which Susan Schnitzer is the primary beneficiary.
  - (2) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
  - (3) Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Matthew S. Goodman.
  - (4) Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Whitney M. Goodman.
  - (5) Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Stephen S. Goodman.

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