

Dyck Jeffery
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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 *
 Dyck Jeffery

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)
 01/13/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. Steel Manufacturing Bus.

PORTLAND, OR 97210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/13/2010		M	1,900	A \$ 28.1	20,000	D
Class A Common Stock	01/13/2010		M	2,349	A \$ 34.46	22,349	D
Class A Common Stock	01/13/2010		S	7,249	D \$ 53.01	15,100	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 28.1	01/13/2010		M	1,900	<u>(1)</u> 06/01/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,900
Option to Buy	\$ 34.46	01/13/2010		M	2,349	<u>(2)</u> 11/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,349

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dyck Jeffery 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210			Pres. Steel Manufacturing Bus.	

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/14/2010

**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) The option was granted for 1,900 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/04 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

(2) The option was granted for 2,936 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/05 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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