

SCHNITZER GARY
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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 GARY

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)
10/28/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

PORTLAND, OR 97210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2008		A		10,276 (1)	A	\$ 0 19,297

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)

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						
Class B Common Stock		<u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>						
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNITZER GARY 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X	Executive Vice President	
WILDER SANDRA 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X		

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact	10/30/2008
**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 issuable as a result of satisfaction of performance goals for fiscal years 2006-2008 under a performance share award. Compensation committee certification of the award payout level occurred on the transaction date.
- (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 or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gary A. Schnitzer and Deborah Novack, Trustees, Gary A. Schnitzer Family Trust dated May 15, 1991.

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