LEWIS SCOTT

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LEWIS SCOTT

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [SCHN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

3200 NW YEON AVENUE

11/11/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		C		34,000	A	\$0	34,000	I	By Voting Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		Z	V	34,000	D	\$0	0	I	By Voting Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		Z	V	34,000	A	\$0	110,145	D	
Class A Common								8,345.991	I	See Note

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		CransactionDerivative Code Securities Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	11/11/2009		C		34,000	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	34,000					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEWIS SCOTT								
3200 NW YEON AVENUE	X	X						
PORTLAND, OR 97210								

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Deferred Shares that have been or will be credited to the reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.

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