

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
 LEWIS LARRY

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2008

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

3200 NW YEON AVENUE

(Street)

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

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(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			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$ 94.64	2,700	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$ 94.66	2,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		100	D	\$ 94.68	2,400	D
Class A Common	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$ 94.69	2,100	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	200	D	\$ 94.71	1,900	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.76	1,800	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.79	1,700	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.8	1,600	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	300	D	\$ 94.81	1,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	300	D	\$ 94.82	1,000	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	106	D	\$ 94.84	894	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	394	D	\$ 94.85	500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	300	D	\$ 94.87	200	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	200	D	\$ 94.93	0	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	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	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)
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Security	Code	V	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Class B Common Stock					(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	227,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Larry Lewis                      05/13/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.

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