

SCHNITZER GARY

Form 4

October 28, 2010

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2010

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

Executive VP Business Dev.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 10/26/2010                              |                                                             | A                                    | 3,408<br>(1)                                                               | A \$ 0 12,883                                                                                                      | 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br><br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price o<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                           |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                     | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 |                                                   |                                     |
|                                                     |                                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (2)                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | (2)                                                            | (2)                                                                 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                        | 25,333                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SCHNITZER GARY<br>3200 NW YEON AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97210 |               | X         | Executive VP Business Dev. |       |
| WILDER SANDRA<br>3200 NW YEON AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97210  |               | X         |                            |       |

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/27/2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) Shares are issuable as a result of satisfaction of performance goals for fiscal years 2008-2010 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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