

SCHNITZER LOIS  
Form 4  
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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 LOIS

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)  
12/20/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	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 of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	36,442
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/20/2010	G	V			1,826		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,826
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/20/2010	G	V			658		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	658

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/27/2011

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) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (2) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Leonard Schnitzer Residuary Trust, Lois Schnitzer Trustee U/A/D 5/3/89 (the "Leonard Trust").
- (3) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Lois T. Schnitzer, Trustee U/A/D May 3, 1989 with Lois T. Schnitzer (the "Lois Trust").
- (4) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the Leonard Trust and Lois Trust, as tenants-in-common.

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