#### SCHNITZER SUSAN

Form 4

January 13, 2010

## FORM 4

## 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 Ad SCHNITZEF		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]			
(Last) 3200 NW YE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2010	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
PORTLAND	(Street)  O, OR 97210		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Nor	1-De	erivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/12/2010		C		12,000	A	\$0	12,000	I	By Voting Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	01/12/2010		Z	V	12,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Voting Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	01/12/2010		Z	V	12,000	A	\$ 0	12,000	I	By Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/12/2010		C		12,000	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	12,000	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>						(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	406,340	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>						(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,001	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>						(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,001	
Class B Common Stock	(2)						(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,001	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact	01/13/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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## **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 held by trust under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970 of which Susan Schnitzer is the primary beneficiary.
- (2) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Matthew S.

  Goodman
- Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Whitney M.

  Goodman
- Voting trust certificates are held by Susan Schnitzer, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Stephen S.

  Goodman

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