

SCHNITZER LOIS  
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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)  
01/08/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ 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)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010		C	20,000 A \$ 0	20,000	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010		Z	V 20,000 D \$ 0	0	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010		Z	V 20,000 A \$ 0	20,000	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common	01/08/2010		S	12,750 D \$ 55	7,250	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	100 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.02	7,150	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	300 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.04	6,850	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	2,400 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 55.05	4,450	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	100 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.06	4,350	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	300 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.09	4,050	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	1,300 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 55.1	2,750	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	300 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.11	2,450	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	100 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.12	2,350	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	1,300 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 55.2	1,050	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	600 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.21	450	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	150 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.22	300	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2010	S	300 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 55.35	0	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	01/08/2010		C	20,000	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Class B Common Stock	(1)					(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock	310
Class B Common Stock	(1)					(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock	109,683

## 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

01/11/2010

\*\*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) 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.
- (5) Shares were sold pursuant to a pre-established Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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