SCHNITZER GREGORY

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNITZER GREGORY			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2009					Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				Amendment, Date Original d(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)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009			S	500	D	\$ 53	7,808	D		
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009			S	500	D	\$ 53.01	7,308	D		
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009			S	500	D	\$ 53.02	6,808	D		
Class A	07/23/2009			S	600	D	\$	6,208	D		

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.04	6,108	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	400	D	\$ 53.05	5,708	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 53.06	5,408	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 53.07	5,108	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 53.08	4,808	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.09	4,708	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	500	D	\$ 53.11	4,208	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 53.12	3,908	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.13	3,808	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.14	3,708	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	200	D	\$ 53.15	3,508	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.18	3,408	D
Class A Common Stock	07/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.2	3,308	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e e	(1 car)	(msu. 3 and	*)	(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	55,233	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact 07/23/2009

**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.

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