

SCHNITZER MARDI  
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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 MARDI

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/06/2009

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

PORTLAND, OR 97210

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

(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 (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					600	D	
Class A Common Stock					600	I	See Note (1)
Class A Common Stock					600	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common	11/06/2009		C	40,000 A \$ 0	40,000	I	By Voting

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Stock									Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/06/2009	Z	V	40,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/06/2009	Z	V	40,000	A	\$ 0	40,000	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/06/2009	S		<u>40,000</u> <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$ 45.0211	0	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/06/2009	C		4,500	A	\$ 0	4,500	I	By Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/06/2009	S		4,500	D	\$ 44.75	0	I	By Trust <sup>(5)</sup>

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. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	11/06/2009		C	4,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,500
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	11/06/2009		C	40,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	40,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	23,074

Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	23,074
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-in-Fact	11/09/2009
__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) Shares held by Mardi S. Spitzer, as custodian under Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O David R. Lippman.
- (2) Shares are held by Mardi S. Spitzer, as custodian under Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Marc A. Lippman.
- (3) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Mardi S. Schnitzer Family Trust U/A/D 9/17/97, Mardi S. Spitzer, Trustee (the "Mardi Trust").
- (4) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (5) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Mardi Spitzer, Trustee for Mardi Spitzer, et al, under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970.
- (6) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Mardi S. Spitzer, Family Trustee, and Rita S. Philip and Gayle S. Romain, Independent Trustees, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O David R. Lippman.
- (7) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Mardi S. Spitzer, Family Trustee, and Rita S. Philip and Gayle S. Romain, Independent Trustees, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Marc A. Lippman.
- (8) Shares were sold pursuant to a pre-established Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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