

PHILIP ROBERT W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
PHILIP ROBERT W

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)

SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP., 1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250

(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  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97204

(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	01/11/2010		C	20,000 A \$11	20,000	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010		S	12,455 D \$ 55	7,545	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010		S	200 D \$ 55.02	7,345	I	See note. (2)

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CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.04	7,145	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.045	7,045	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	3,200	D	\$ 55.05	3,845	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.09	3,645	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.1	2,445	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	400	D	\$ 55.11	2,045	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	944	D	\$ 55.13	1,101	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	401	D	\$ 55.21	700	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.22	500	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.275	400	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.3125	300	I	See note. (2)
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	01/08/2010	S	300	D	\$ 55.35	0	I	See note. (2)

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)

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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	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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	<u>(1)</u>	01/11/2010		C	20,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	CLASS A COMMON STOCK 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILIP ROBERT W SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP. 1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250 PORTLAND, OR 97204		X		
PHILIP RITA S SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP. 1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250 PORTLAND, OR 97204		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Robert W.  
Philip 01/12/2010

\*\*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).
- The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock at any time on a one-for-one basis, and has no expiration date.
- (1) On January 11, 2010, a total of 20,000 shares of the Class B Common Stock held by Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip, Co-Trustees, under Trust Agreement dated April 21, 1993, were converted to 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) Held by Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip, Co-Trustees, under Trust Agreement dated April 21, 1993. Rita S. Philip is the spouse of Robert W. Philip.

### Remarks:

Number of shares beneficially owned refers only to shares held by Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip, Co-Trustees, under Trust Agreement dated April 21, 1993.  
 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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