#### **BALL ROBERT S**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BALL ROBERT S** Issuer Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES (Check all applicable) INC [SCHN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3200 NW YEON AVENUE 08/31/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97210 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 15,000 D

Stock Class A

See Note  $A^{(1)}$ 2.912 A 11,996,851 (2)

Following

Reported

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Stock

Common

08/31/2009

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BALL ROBERT S 3200 NW YEON AVENUE	X						
PORTLAND, OR 97210	21						

# **Signatures**

Richard C. Josephson, 09/01/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- Deemed reinvestment of dividends under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- Deferred Shares that have been or will be credited to the reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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