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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

Class A

Stock

Common

01/13/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dyck Jeffery			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) 01/13/2010					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres. Steel Manufacturing Bus.			
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year		.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PORTLAND, OR 97210								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi 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	01/13/2010			M	1,900	A	\$ 28.1	20,000	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/13/2010			M	2,349	A	\$ 34.46	22,349	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Buy	\$ 28.1	01/13/2010		M	1,900	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,900	
Option to Buy	\$ 34.46	01/13/2010		M	2,349	(2)	11/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,349	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dyck Jeffery

3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210

Pres. Steel Manufacturing Bus.

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, 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).
- (1) The option was granted for 1,900 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/04 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.
- (2) The option was granted for 2,936 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/05 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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