

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 LOIS

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)  
 12/27/2007

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

3200 NW YEON AVENUE

(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  
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PORTLAND, OR 97210

(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            |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,230   | I  | By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/27/2007                           |  | C                              | 8,535 A \$ 0  | 8,535   | I  | By Voting Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                        |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/27/2007                           |  | Z                              | V 8,535 D \$ 0  | 0   | I  | By Voting Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                        |
| Class A Common                  | 12/27/2007                           |  | Z                              | V 8,535 A \$ 0  | 8,535   | I  | By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                               |

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|                            |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |                        |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|------------------------|
| Stock                      |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 70    | 6,735 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 70.02 | 6,035 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 70.03 | 5,735 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 770   | D | \$ 70.06 | 4,965 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 70.07 | 4,365 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 800   | D | \$ 70.08 | 3,565 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 70.09 | 3,165 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 70.1  | 2,965 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 70.14 | 1,965 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 215   | D | \$ 70.15 | 1,750 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 70.16 | 1,250 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 70.17 | 1,150 | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 70.18 | 750   | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S | 350   | D | \$ 70.19 | 400   | I | By Trust<br><u>(4)</u> |

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|                            |            |  |   |     |   |             |     |   |                 |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|-------------|-----|---|-----------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 |  | S | 100 | D | \$<br>70.22 | 300 | I | By Trust<br>(4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 |  | S | 100 | D | \$<br>70.24 | 200 | I | By Trust<br>(4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 |  | S | 100 | D | \$<br>70.25 | 100 | I | By Trust<br>(4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 |  | S | 100 | D | \$<br>70.32 | 0   | I | By Trust<br>(4) |

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 Deriv Sec (Ins) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | (1)   | Class A Common Stock | 167,442                    |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | (1)   | Class A Common Stock | 310                        |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  | 12/27/2007                           |  | C                              | 8,535   | (1)  | (1)   | Class A Common Stock | 8,535                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

SCHNITZER LOIS  
3200 NW YEON AVENUE  
PORTLAND, OR 97210

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## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/28/2007

\_\_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.
- (2) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Leonard Schnitzer Residuary Trust, Lois Schnitzer Trustee U/A/D 5/3/89 (the "Leonard Trust").
- (3) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Lois T. Schnitzer, Trustee U/A/D May 3, 1989 with Lois T. Schnitzer (the "Lois Trust").
- (4) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the Leonard Trust and Lois Trust, as tenants-in-common.

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