

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
 LEWIS LARRY

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)  
 05/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		C		7,500 \$ 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300 \$ 93.51	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200 \$ 93.52	D	
Class A Common	05/08/2008		S		100 \$ 93.53	D	

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## Stock

Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.56	6,800	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.57	6,700	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.6	6,600	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.65	6,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.08	6,400	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.18	6,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.22	6,200	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.31	6,100	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.33	5,900	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 94.38	5,600	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.4	5,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.41	5,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 94.42	4,900	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.44	4,700	D

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Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.45	4,600	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.49	4,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.51	4,400	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.52	4,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.53	4,200	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.55	4,000	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 94.56	3,700	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.58	3,600	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.59	3,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.61	3,400	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.62	3,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 94.63	2,900	D

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 (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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/08/2008		C	7,500	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock	7,500 \$

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Larry Lewis                      05/13/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.

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