

EDELSON JILL SCHNITZER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 EDELSON JILL SCHNITZER

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)  
 01/28/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Class A Common Stock					300	I	See Note (1)
Class A Common Stock	01/28/2009		A(2)	2,742.23 A	\$ 0 8,338.682	I	See Note (3)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	175,000
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	50,864
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	29,127
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	29,127
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	30,385
Class B Common Stock	(4)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	45,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/30/2009

\*\*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) By Jill Schnitzer Edelson, as custodian under Ohio Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, F/B/O Lauren R. Edelson.
- (2) Annual grant of deferred stock units to non-employee directors.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (5) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the Jill Schnitzer Edelson 2008 Annuity Trust.
- (6) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson and Richard H. Edelson, Trustees U/A/D 2/22/95, F/B/O Jill Schnitzer Edelson (the "Jill Trust").
- (7) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Brooke Danielle Edelson.
- (8) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Lauren Rachelle Edelson.
- (9) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D November 3, 1997 F/B/O Brendan Zane Edelson.
- (10) Shares are held by trust under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970 of which Jill Schnitzer Edelson is the primary beneficiary.

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