

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 \*  
**PHILIP ROBERT W**

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)  
**SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP., 1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/18/2008**

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

(Street)  
**PORTLAND, OR 97204**

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

(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) |   |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |               |
| CLASS A COMMON STOCK            | 06/18/2008                           |  | C                              | 3,000   | A   | 11   | 3,000   | I | See note. (2) |
| CLASS A COMMON STOCK            | 06/18/2008                           |  | S                              | 2,836   | D   | \$ 105   | 164   | I | See note. (2) |
| CLASS A COMMON STOCK            | 06/18/2008                           |  | S                              | 100   | D   | \$ 105.035   | 64  | I | See note. (2) |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|-------|---|------------------|
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/18/2008 | S | 64    | D | \$ 105.05  | 0     | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | C | 5,000 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 108     | 900   | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 108.01  | 500   | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 108.02  | 400   | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 108.04  | 200   | I | See note.<br>(2) |
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 06/19/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 108.25  | 0     | I | See note.<br>(2) |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         |       |
| CLASS B<br>COMMON<br>STOCK                 | <u>(1)</u>   | 06/18/2008                           |  | C                              | 3,000   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK    | 3,000 |

|                            |     |            |   |       |     |     |                            |       |
|----------------------------|-----|------------|---|-------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| CLASS B<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | (1) | 06/19/2008 | C | 5,000 | (1) | (1) | CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | 5,000 |
|----------------------------|-----|------------|---|-------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |              |         |       |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| PHILIP ROBERT W<br>SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP.<br>1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250<br>PORTLAND, OR 97204 |               | X            |         |       |
| PHILIP RITA S<br>SCHNITZER INVESTMENT CORP.<br>1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2250<br>PORTLAND, OR 97204   |               | X            |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert W.  
Philip

06/20/2008

\_\_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).
- The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock at any time on a one-for-one basis, and has no expiration date. On June 18, 2008, the Robert W. Philip Revocable Trust U/A/D April 21, 1993, Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip Co-Trustees,
- (1) converted a total of 3,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. On June 19, 2008, the Robert W. Philip Revocable Trust U/A/D April 21, 1993, Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip Co-Trustees, converted a total of 5,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. Rita S. Philip is the spouse of Robert W. Philip.
- (2) Held by Robert W. Philip Revocable Trust U/A/D April 21, 1993, Robert W. Philip and Rita S. Philip Co-Trustees. Rita S. Philip is the spouse of Robert W. Philip.

### Remarks:

Number of shares beneficially owned refers only to shares held by Robert W. Philip Revocable Trust U/A/D April 21, 1993, R

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