

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 \*  
**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)  
 3200 NW YEON AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2006

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

PORTLAND, OR 97210

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2006		M			54,000	\$ 5.9167	54,000	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2006		M			44,940	\$ 4.5	98,940	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2006		M			24,300	\$ 4.6667	123,240	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	05/15/2006		M			87,660	\$ 8.3333	210,900	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	05/16/2006	M	29,577	A	\$ 8.0833	240,477	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2006	M	12,000	A	\$ 12	252,477	D	
Class A Common Stock						150	I	See Note (1)
Class A Common Stock						14,805	I	By Trust (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	
Option to Buy	\$ 8.3333	05/15/2006		M	87,660	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	87,660
Option to Buy	\$ 8.0833	05/16/2006		M	29,577	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	29,577
Option to Buy	\$ 4.6667	05/12/2006		M	24,300	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	24,300
Option to Buy	\$ 4.5	05/12/2006		M	44,940	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	44,940

Option to Buy	\$ 5.9167	05/12/2006	M	54,000	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	54,000
Option to Buy	\$ 12	05/16/2006	M	12,000	(3)	05/17/2006	Class A Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILIP ROBERT W 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X		
PHILIP RITA S 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X		

## Signatures

/s/Robert W.  
Philip 05/16/2006

\*\*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) Shares are held by Robert W. Philip, as custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, F/B/O Joshua Henry Philip
- (2) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain and Rita S. Philip, Trustees of Gayle S. Romain Family Trust U/A/D October 9, 1995
- (3) Immediate

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