

Hamaker Donald  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hamaker Donald

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)  
08/12/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President-Metals Recycling Bus

PORTLAND, OR 97210

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/12/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 3,216   | D  | \$ 53 14,403  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/13/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 5,500   | A  | \$ 34.46 19,903                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/13/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 2,316   | D  | \$ 53.87 17,587                                       |
| Class A Common                  | 08/13/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 53.88 17,387                                       |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Stock                      |            |  |   |       |   |            |        |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 53.89   | 17,287 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 53.9    | 17,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 53.98   | 17,087 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 400   | D | \$ 53.99   | 16,687 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 54      | 16,587 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 300   | D | \$ 54.02   | 16,287 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 54.03   | 16,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 54.0401 | 14,787 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 54.041  | 14,687 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/13/2009 |  | S | 284   | D | \$ 54.12   | 14,403 | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|------|
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| Security         |          | Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------------------|----------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                  |          |   |      |   |       |     |                     |                    |                            |  |
| Option<br>to Buy | \$ 34.46 | 08/13/2009                                    | M    |   | 5,500 | (1) | 11/29/2015          |                    | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 5,500                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Hamaker Donald<br>3200 NW YEON AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97210 |               |           | President-Metals Recycling Bus |       |

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) The option was granted for 14,680 shares with a vesting reference date of June 1, 2005 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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