#### NOVACK DEBORAH S

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOVACK KENNETH M			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	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
3200 NW YEON AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2009	below) below)			
(Street) 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			
				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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		
Class A Common Stock								11,147.874	I	See Note		
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		C		12,300	A	\$ 0	12,300	I	By Voting Trust (4)		
Class A Common	11/11/2009		Z	V	12,300	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Voting		

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Stock									Trust (4)
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	Z	V	12,300	A	\$ 0	12,300	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		1,125	D	\$ 45	11,175	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.0004	11,075	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.01	10,975	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		298	D	\$ 45.02	10,677	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.04	10,577	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.09	10,477	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.094	10,377	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.1	10,277	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		200	D	\$ 45.12	10,077	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.16	9,977	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		200	D	\$ 45.19	9,777	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.2146	9,677	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S		100	D	\$ 45.22	9,577	I	By Trust

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Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.2291	9,477	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.23	9,377	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	300	D	\$ 45.24	9,077	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.2498	8,977	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.25	8,877	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.27	8,777	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	2	D	\$ 45.28	8,775	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	98	D	\$ 45.29	8,677	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.2978	8,577	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.3092	8,477	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.31	8,277	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	69	D	\$ 45.35	8,208	I	By Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	11/11/2009		C		15,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	12,300	
Class B Common Stock	(3)						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	19,302	
Class B Common Stock	(3)						(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	12,556	
Class B Common Stock	(3)						(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	25,333	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	š	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
NOVACK KENNETH M 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210	X	X							
NOVACK DEBORAH S 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X							

# **Signatures**

Richard C. Josephson,
Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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 Kevin P. Novack, an immediate family member of the reporting persons who may be deemed to share the same household.

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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.

- (3) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (4) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Kenneth M. Novack and Deborah S. Novack, Trustees of the Hidden Valley Trust Agreement, under Trust Agreement dated December 11, 2006.
- Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the 1997 Melanie Novack Trust, dated 8/17/97, Deborah S. Novack and Kenneth M. Novack, collectively as Trustees.
- Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the 1997 Kevin Novack Trust, dated 8/17/97, Deborah S. Novack and Kenneth M. Novack, collectively as Trustees.
- (7) Voting Trust Certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gary A. Schnitzer and Deborah Novack, Trustees, Gary A. Schnitzer Family Trust dated May 15, 1991.

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