

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Zelenka Thomas F		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/10/2005	
3200 NW YEON AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97210			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP-Environmental & Public Aff.	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Option to Buy	Â <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	2,400 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.6667	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â <u>(3)</u>	06/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	8,040 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.5	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â <u>(4)</u>	06/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,780 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.6667	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â <u>(5)</u>	06/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,960 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â <u>(6)</u>	06/01/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,900 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 28.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zelenka Thomas F 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210	Â	Â	Â VP-Environmental & Public Aff.	Â

Signatures

John D. Carter,
Attorney-In-Fact

10/20/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All amounts on this Form 3 give effect to a 3-for 2 stock split effected on March 25, 2004 and a 2-for-1 stock split effected on August 14, 2003.
- (2) The option was granted for 12,000 shares on 6/1/00 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The option was granted for 12,000 shares on 6/1/01 and became exercisable for 1/3 of the shares after 12 months from the grant date, 2/3 of the shares after 24 months from the grant date and 100% of the shares after 30 months from the grant date.
- (4) The option was granted for 6,300 shares on 6/1/02 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) The option was granted for 4,950 shares on 6/1/03 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) The option was granted for 1,900 shares with a vesting reference date of 6/1/04 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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