#### **EDELSON JILL SCHNITZER**

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EDELSON JILL SCHNITZER** Issuer Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES (Check all applicable) INC [SCHN] X\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3200 NW YEON AVENUE 12/01/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock							300	I	See Note
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		A(2)	2.746	A	\$ 22.63	5,596.452	I	See Note

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Un (Month/Day/Year) (In:		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	175,000	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,864	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	29,127	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	29,127	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	30,385	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	45,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EDELSON JILL SCHNITZER 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210	X	X					
Signatures							
Monica Rodal, Attorney-In-Fact	12/02/2008						

Date

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### **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) By Jill Schnitzer Edelson, as custodian under Ohio Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, F/B/O Lauren R. Edelson.
- (2) Deemed reinvestment of dividends under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 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.
- (4) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (5) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by the Jill Schnitzer Edelson 2008 Annuity Trust.
- Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson and Richard H. Edelson, Trustees U/A/D 2/22/95, F/B/O Jill Schnitzer Edelson (the "Jill Trust").
- Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Brooke Danielle Edelson.
- Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Lauren Rachelle Edelson.
- (9) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Jill Schnitzer Edelson, Family Trustee, and Dina S. Meier, Independent Trustee, U/A/D November 3, 1997 F/B/O Brendan Zane Edelson.
- (10) Shares are held by trust under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970 of which Jill Schnitzer Edelson is the primary beneficiary.

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