

Christopher Patrick
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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	
Christopher Patrick		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/20/2012	
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, OR 97210			☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below) President-Metals Recycling Bus	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 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)
Class A Common Stock	27,821	D	Christopher Patrick

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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	
Option to Buy	Â (1)	11/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	4,404	\$ 34.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christopher Patrick 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97210	Â	Â	Â President-Metals Recycling Bus	Â

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/26/2012

__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) The option was granted for 4,404 shares with a vesting reference date of June 1, 2005 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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