

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 Davidson Ilene Dobrow		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3200 NW YEON AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97204			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Secretary and General Counsel	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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		

Option to Buy	Â (1)	06/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	15,300 (4)	\$ 6.6667	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (2)	06/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,500 (4)	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to Buy	Â (3)	10/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000 (4)	\$ 28.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Davidson Ilene Dobrow 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97204	Â	Â	Â Secretary and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Ilene Dobrow
Davidson 12/03/2004

**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 19,125 shares on 6/1/02 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The option was granted for 10,500 shares on 6/1/03 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The option was granted for 10,000 shares on 10/18/04 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of 6/1/05, 6/1/06, 6/1/07, 6/1/08 and 6/1/09.
- (4) All amounts set forth on this Form 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.

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