

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/23/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

3200 NW YEON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 300   | I  | See Note (1)                      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/23/2007                           |  | A(2)                           |   | 0.675   | A  | \$ 52.08                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,478.247   | I  | See Note (3)                      |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Class A Common Stock                       | 24,979                     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Class A Common Stock                       | 19,302                     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Class A Common Stock                       | 12,556                     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Class A Common Stock                       | 246,694                    |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   | Class A Common Stock                       | 1,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

08/27/2007

\*\*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.
- (2) Deemed reinvestment of dividends under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) 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) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Kenneth M. Novack and Deborah S. Novack, Trustees U/A/D July 31, 1991 F/B/O Kenneth M. Novack.
- (5) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Deborah S. Novack and Kenneth M. Novack, Trustees U/A/D July 31, 1991 F/B/O Deborah S. Novack.
- (9) 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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