LEWIS SCOTT Form 4 June 03, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEWIS SCOTT Issuer Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES (Check all applicable) INC [SCHN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3200 NW YEON AVENUE 06/01/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PORTLAND, OR 97210

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table                                                 | e I - Non-D                            | erivative                             | Secur                        | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o                                                                                                  | f, or Beneficial                                                     | ly Owned                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                       |                              |             | 76,145                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 06/01/2009                              |                                                             | A <u>(1)</u>                           | 1.69                                  | A                            | \$<br>56.33 | 8,344.228                                                                                                          | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5                   | ate                | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         | Code V                                | (A) (D)                                                                                  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                                     |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | <u>(3)</u>                                                            |                                         |                                       |                                                                                          | (3)                 | (3)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                | 14,524                              |                                                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LEWIS SCOTT<br>3200 NW YEON AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97210 | X             | X         |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-In-Fact 06/03/2009

\*\*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) Deemed reinvestment of dividends under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.

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