

ROBINOVITZ JAY
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â ROBINOVITZ JAY | | (Month/Day/Year) | SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/03/2008 | |
| 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,Â ORÂ 97210 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP of Business Development | |

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 | 4,620 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 06/01/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,100 | \$ 12 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy | Â (2) | 10/18/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 28.41 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy | Â (3) | 11/29/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 2,643 | \$ 34.46 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBINOVITZ JAY 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97210 | Â | Â | Â VP of Business Development | Â |

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/31/2008

__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 10,500 shares on June 1, 2003 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The option was granted for 10,000 shares with a vesting reference date of June 1, 2004 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.
- (3) The option was granted for 4,404 shares with a vesting reference date of June 1, 2005 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the vesting reference date.

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