FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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# Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC I PALMQUIST MARK L Director 10% Owner SCHN Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 3200 NW YEON AVENUE 08/31/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) **PORTLAND** OR 97210 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) See A<sup>(1)</sup> Class A Common Stock 08/31/2006 1,377.953 A \$0 1,377.953 I Note(2) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5)

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual grant of deferred stock units to 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

Code V

(A) (D)

### Remarks:

Vicki Piersall, Attorney-in-Fact 09/05/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number

Shares

Expiration

Title

Date

Exercisable

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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