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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROMAIN GAYLE S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3200 NW YEON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>PORTLAND</u> <u>OR</u> <u>97210</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/13/2005</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								450	I	See Note ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock								450	I	See Note ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								14,805	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								4,275	I	By Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(6)							(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	45,000		45,000	I	By Trust ⁽⁵⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/13/2005		G	V	336		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	336	\$0	207,695	I	By Voting Trust ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/13/2005		G	V		594	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	594	\$0	207,101	I	By Voting Trust ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/13/2005		G	V	336		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	336	\$0	299,265	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/14/2005		G	V		682	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	682	\$0	298,583	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/13/2005		G	V	633		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	633	\$0	20,778	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁷⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	08/29/2006		G	V		10,389	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	10,389	\$0	10,389	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁷⁾
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/13/2005		G	V	633		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	633	\$0	10,158	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁸⁾
Class A Common Stock	(6)							(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	44,048.83		44,048.83	I	By Voting Trust ⁽⁹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares held by Paul Romain, the spouse of reporting person, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Danielle Romain.
2. Represents shares held by Paul Romain, the spouse of reporting person, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Mikhael Romain.
3. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain and Rita S. Philip, Trustees of Gayle S. Romain Family Trust U/A/D October 9, 1995 (the "Gayle Trust").
4. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Dina S. Meier, Eric Meier and Gayle S. Romain, Trustees of the Dina S. Meier Revocable Trust dated July 12, 2004 FBO Dina S. Meier.

5. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain, Trustee for Gayle S. Romain, et al, under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970.
6. Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
7. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain, Family Trustee, and Mardi S. Schnitzer, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Laura H. Rosencrantz.
8. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain, Family Trustee, and Mardi S. Schnitzer, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Bryan L. Rosencrantz.
9. Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by PFS Investors, LLC, of which the Gayle Trust is a member. The number of shares is one-sixth of the total shares held by PFS Investors, LLC, consistent with the proportionate interest of the Gayle Trust.

Remarks:

[Richard C. Josephson,](#)
[Attorney-In-Fact](#)

[09/08/2006](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Section 16(a) Reporting)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, an officer, director and/or shareholder of Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint John D. Carter, Richard Josephson, Kelly E. Lang and Vicki Piersall, and any one of them, his, her or its true and lawful attorney and agent to execute in his, her or its name any and all reports required to be filed under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to equity securities of the Company; and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any applicable stock exchange; and the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney revokes all prior Powers of Attorney relating to reporting under Section 16(a) and shall remain in effect until revoked by a subsequently filed instrument.

DATED: December 15, 2005

/s/ GAYLE S. ROMAIN
Gayle S. Romain