FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gaggini Stefano R. (Last) (First) (Middle) 299 SW CLAY STREET SUITE 350 | | | | | 3. E 11/ | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. [SCHN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2019 | | | | | | | | | ck all app Direct Offict below | ctor er (give title w) /P, Deputy | below CFO & CAO | Owner (specify) |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Street) PORTLAND OR 97201 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Transaction Code (Instr. 2) | | | | r 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | ĺ | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Pri | ce | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 11/01/20 | | | | | | 019 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,910 | A | | \$0.00 | | 37,793 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock 11/01/20 | | | | | 2019 | 019 | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,854 | D | \$ | \$21.34 | | 5,939 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock 11/01/20 | | | | | 2019 | 019 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 2,978 | D | \$ | \$21.34 | | 32,961 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock 11/04/20 | | | | | 2019 | :019 | | | S | | 4,806 | D | \$2 | \$22.25(4) | | 8,155 | D | |
| | 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) | ivative conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8 | | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | (Instr. | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Numbe of Shares | | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares are issuable as a result of satisfaction of performance goals for fiscal years 2017-2019 under a performance share award. Compensation Committee certification of the award payout level occurred on October 29, 2019.
- 2. Shares were withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- $3. \ Shares \ were \ withheld \ by \ the \ issuer \ to \ cover \ withholding \ taxes \ on \ issuance \ of \ performance \ shares.$
- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades on reported date with prices ranging from \$22.22 \$22.31, resulting in an average price of \$22.25.

Remarks:

Joseph J. Bradley, Attorney-in-11/05/2019 Fact

** 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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