FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ZETZSCHE KURT (Last) (First) (Middle)		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC</u> [SCHN]		tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003		VP, Cascade Steel Rolling Mill		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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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)	Code (3.4. Securities Acquired (A) orTransactionDisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 andCode (Instr.5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2003		М		1,549	A	24.25	1,649	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2003		М		5,298	A	25	6,947	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2003		S		5,847	D	44	1,100	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2003		S		1,000	D	44	100	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		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				
Option to Buy	24.25	06/30/2003		М			1,549	06/14/1997 ⁽¹⁾	06/14/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,549	\$ 0	0	D	
Option to Buy	25	06/30/2003		М			5,298	06/01/1998 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,298	\$0	7,693	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was granted for 10,649 shares on 6/14/96 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 12,991 shares on 6/1/97 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

Charlie A. Ford, Attorney-In-

Fact

07/01/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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