UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 27, 2020

Commission File Number 000-22496

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.

93-0341923 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

299 SW Clay Street, Suite 350, Portland, Oregon (Address of principal executive offices)

97201 (Zip Code)

(503) 224-9900 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing following provisions: | g is intended to simultaneously satisfy the fili | ing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
|---|--|--|
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | |
| □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A | act: | |
| | | |
| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Title of each class Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | Trading Symbol(s) SCHN | Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| | SCHN erging growth company as defined in Rule 40 | NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an em | SCHN erging growth company as defined in Rule 40 | NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an em chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act Emerging growth company □ | SCHN erging growth company as defined in Rule 40 of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). rk if the registrant has elected not to use the | NASDAQ Global Select Market 05 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this extended transition period for complying with any new |

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 27, 2020, Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Jeffrey Dyck plans to retire from his position as the Company's Senior Vice President and Co-President, Cascade Steel and Scrap, effective September 1, 2020. Mr. Dyck will continue to serve in an advisory capacity with the Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (Registrant)

Dated: August 28, 2020 By: /s/ Peter B. Saba

Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary