

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WILDER SANDRA</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3200 NW YEON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>PORTLAND OR 97210</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/30/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		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	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Voting Trust</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.

Remarks:

Charles A. Ford, Attorney-In-Fact 11/10/2003
** 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 5 (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 Charles A. Ford, Ilene Dobrow Davidson, Robert W. Philip, Barry A. Rosen and Kelly Lang, 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: October 30, 2003

/s/ SANDRA WILDER
Sandra Wilder