UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

> 806882106 (CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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,	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	COLUMBIA SPECIAL FUND, INC.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)	[]
(b)	[]

3) SEC USE ONLY __

4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

OREGON _____ 5) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES 6) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 550,000 OWNED BY EACH 7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON

	8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH	550,000		
9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFI	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	550,000			
10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []			
11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRES	ENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	6.97%			
12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSO	N*		
	IV			
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer -----SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices -----3200 NW Yeon Avenue Portland, OR 97210 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing -----COLUMBIA SPECIAL FUND, INC. Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if none, Residence 1301 SW Fifth Avenue PO Box 1350 Portland, OR 97207 Item 2(c). Citizenship - ----------Oregon corporation. Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities - ------------Common Stock, \$1.00 par value Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER -----. 806882106 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b), check whether the filing person is a: - ----------(a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (d) [XX] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act [] Investment Adviser Registered under section 203 of the (e) Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) (g) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (NOTE: See Item 7) (h) [] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

- Item 4. Ownership:
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 - (a) 550,000
 - (b) 6.97%
 - (c) Shared voting and dispositive power 550,000 shares
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

INAPPLICABLE

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Columbia Funds Management Company, a registered investment advisor, is the investment advisor to Columbia Special Fund, Inc. Columbia Funds Management Company is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Fleet Financial Group, Inc.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

INAPPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

INAPPLICABLE

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

INAPPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the

belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 1998

COLUMBIA SPECIAL FUND, INC.

By: ROBERT J. MOORMAN Robert J. Moorman, Secretary