

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZETZSCHE KURT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Cascade Steel Rolling Mill</u>	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/27/2003</u>		
	4. 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 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	06/27/2003		M		9,100	A	24.25	9,200	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/27/2003		M		11,799	A	14	20,999	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/27/2003		M		14,402	A	13.5	35,401	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/27/2003		S		9,100	D	44	26,301	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/27/2003		S		26,201	D	39.9	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Buy	24.25	06/27/2003		M		9,100	06/14/1997 ⁽¹⁾	06/14/2006	Class A Common Stock	9,100	\$0	1,549	D	
Option to Buy	14	06/27/2003		M		11,799	06/01/2001 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	11,799	\$0	7,867	D	
Option to Buy	13.5	06/27/2003		M		14,402	06/01/2002 ⁽³⁾	06/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	14,402	\$0	7,420	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 19,666 shares on 6/1/00 and becomes exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
3. The option was granted for 21,822 shares on 6/1/01 and becomes exercisable for 33% of the shares after 12 months from the grant date; 66% of the shares after 24 months from the grant date; and 100% of the shares after 30 months from the grant date.

Charlie A. Ford, Attorney-In-Fact 06/30/2003

** 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 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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