

FURMAN WILLIAM A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FURMAN WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/1995

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) or Price (A)		
Class A Common Stock	08/25/1995		P	6	A \$ 27.5	3,506 <sup>(1)</sup>	I See Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/24/1995		P	5	A \$ 29.5	3,511 <sup>(1)</sup>	I See Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	02/23/1996		P	5	A \$ 30	3,516 <sup>(1)</sup>	I See Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	05/24/1996		P	6	A \$ 26.75	3,522 <sup>(1)</sup>	I See Note

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Common Stock								(2)	
Class A Common Stock	08/23/1996	P	6	A	\$ 25.75	3,528	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/22/1996	P	6	A	\$ 25.5	3,534	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	02/21/1997	P	6	A	\$ 27.75	3,540	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	05/21/1997	P	6	A	\$ 26.5	3,546	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/21/1997	P	5	A	\$ 33.5	3,551	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/21/1997	P	6	A	\$ 28.75	3,557	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	02/20/1998	P	6	A	\$ 29.125	3,563	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	05/21/1998	P	6	A	\$ 27	3,569	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/21/1998	P	9	A	\$ 18.6878	3,578	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/23/1998	P	9	A	\$ 18.6256	3,587	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	02/19/1999	P	12	A	\$ 13.9375	3,599	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	05/20/1999	P	10	A	\$ 16.875	3,609	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/19/1999	P	9	A	\$ 18.3756	3,618	(1)	I	See Note (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/19/1999	P	9	A	\$ 18.3756	3,627	(1)	I	See Note (2)

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Class A Common Stock	02/18/2000	P	10	A	\$ 16.625	3,637 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2000	P	10	A	\$ 18	3,647 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2000	P	12	A	\$ 14.9375	3,659 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2000	P	12	A	\$ 14.5	3,671 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2001	P	14	A	\$ 13.0629	3,685 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2001	P	13	A	\$ 13.88	3,698 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2001	P	14	A	\$ 12.98	3,712 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2001	P	13	A	\$ 13.5	3,725 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2002	P	11	A	\$ 15.9891	3,736 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2002	P	9	A	\$ 20.4989	3,745 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2002	P	10	A	\$ 18.7	3,755 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2002	P	10	A	\$ 17.49	3,765 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FURMAN WILLIAM A ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612	X			

## Signatures

Ilene Dobrow Davidson,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 10/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) All amounts on this Form 4 are as of the date of the reported transaction and do not reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected on August 14, 2003 and the 3-for 2 stock split effected on March 25, 2004.
- (2) Shares are held by James-Furman & Company, a partnership in which the reporting person holds a 50% partnership interest. Shares reported on this Form 4 include 100% of the shares owned by the partnership.

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