#### ROMAIN GAYLE S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Class A

Stock Class A

Stock Class A

Stock

Common

Common

Common

11/11/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ROMAIN G	~ ~ ~ ~ . ~ .	Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 3200 NW Y	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2009			Director Officer (gives)	ve title Oth below)	% Owner er (specify
PORTLANI		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)

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

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By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 Derivati Security (Instr. 5]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	40,500	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	251,150	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	282,632	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,389	

# **Reporting Owners**

Attorney-In-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROMAIN GAYLE S 3200 NW YEON AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97210		X				
Signatures						
Richard C. Josephson,		11/11/2	009			

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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) Represents shares held by Paul Romain, the spouse of reporting person, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Danielle Romain.
- (2) Represents shares held by Paul Romain, the spouse of reporting person, as Custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act F/B/O Mikhael Romain.
- (3) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain and Rita S. Philip, Trustees of Gayle S. Romain Family Trust U/A/D July 2, 2003. (the "Gayle Trust").
- (4) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Dina S. Meier, Eric Meier and Gayle S. Romain, Trustees of the Dina S. Meier Revocable Trust dated July 12, 2004 FBO Dina S. Meier.
- (5) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain, Trustee for Gayle S. Romain, et al, under Trust Agreement dated January 30, 1970.
- (6) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (7) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gayle S. Romain, Family Trustee, and Mardi S. Schnitzer, Independent Trustee, U/A/D December 22, 1994 F/B/O Laura H. Rosencrantz.

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