

CARTER JOHN D  
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 \*  
CARTER JOHN D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2012

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

3200 NW YEON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97210

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |   |              |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/10/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 0 116,633                      | D |              |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/11/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 0 106,633                      | D |              |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,436                             | I | By Trust (1) |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,500                             | I | By Trust (2) |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|-----|--------|---|-------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Stock                      |            |  |     |        |   |             |   |  |                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |     |        |   | 4,000       | I |  | By Trust<br>(3) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |     |        |   | 10,000      | I |  | By Trust<br>(4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |     |        |   | 10,000      | I |  | By Trust<br>(5) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |     |        |   | 10,000      | I |  | By Trust<br>(6) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/10/2012 |  | G V | 10,000 | A | \$ 0 10,000 | I |  | By Trust<br>(7) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/10/2012 |  | G V | 10,000 | A | \$ 0 10,000 | I |  | By Trust<br>(8) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/11/2012 |  | G V | 10,000 | A | \$ 0 10,000 | I |  | By Trust<br>(9) |

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)

| 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARTER JOHN D<br>3200 NW YEON AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97210 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/25/2012

\_\_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) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the John D. Carter 2011 Trust.
- (2) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the Carter 1996 Children's Trust fbo Christopher L. Carter.
- (3) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the Carter 1996 Children's Trust fbo Douglas M. Carter.
- (4) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the John D. Carter 2012 Trust fbo Christopher L. Carter.
- (5) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the John D. Carter 2012 Trust fbo Douglas M. Carter.
- (6) Shares are held by John D. Carter, Trustee of the John D. Carter 2012 Trust fbo Courtney Carter Charney.
- (7) Shares are held by 2011 Carter Children's Trust, between John D. Carter and Linda L. Carter as Trustors and John D. Carter as Trustee dated December 14, 2011 fbo Christopher L. Carter.
- (8) Shares are held by 2011 Carter Children's Trust, between John D. Carter and Linda L. Carter as Trustors and John D. Carter as Trustee dated December 14, 2011 fbo Douglas M. Carter.
- (9) Shares are held by 2011 Carter Children's Trust, between John D. Carter and Linda L. Carter as Trustors and John D. Carter as Trustee dated December 14, 2011 fbo Courtney Carter Charney.

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