Lundgren Tamara L. Form 4 August 30, 2012

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lundgren Tamara L. Issuer Symbol SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES (Check all applicable) INC [SCHN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 3200 NW YEON AVENUE 08/28/2012 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97210 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 08/30/2012 A 2,763 A 206,290 D Stock

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 | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exerci | sable and | 7. Title and A | Amount of |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Derivativ | ve Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orDerivative | Expiration Dat | te | Underlying S | Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount of Number of |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | | Shares |
| Option to Buy | \$ 34.75 | 08/28/2012 | | A | 150,000 | 08/28/2014 | 08/28/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 150,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| .r. g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Lundgren Tamara L. 3200 NW YEON AVENUE | X | | President & CEO | | | | |
| PORTLAND, OR 97210 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard C. Josephson, Attorney-in-Fact 08/30/2012

**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).

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