BATES JOHN C Form 4 October 17, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEN

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Number:

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STEEL DYNAMICS INC (STLD)

(Print or Type Responses)

**BATES JOHN C** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			STEEL DINAMICS INC [STLD]				LDJ	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner			
640 LAVOY ROAD			10/04/20	10/04/2012				Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(0)			4 70 4								
				f Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mon				onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ERIE, MI 48133								Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	e) Execution	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)				5)	Beneficially (D) or Benefic						
		(Month/	Day/Year)	ay/Year) (Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(III3u. +)	(msu. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common							\$		_		
Stock	10/04/2012			S	6,585	D	11.72	32,852	D		
Common	10/04/2012			S	9,000	D	\$	23,852	D		
Stock							11.46				
C										See	
Common								450,000	I	footnote	
Stock										(1)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m: .1	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BATES JOHN C							
640 LAVOY ROAD	X						
ERIE, MI 48133							

# **Signatures**

John C. Bates 10/17/2012

\*\*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).
- Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares. Mr. Bates disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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