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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUSSE KEITH E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

06/01/2012

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

Person

below)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 4 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

or Numb of

Shares

8.53

Amou

Deferred

Stock \$ 0 06/01/2012 06/01/2012 A 8,539 06/01/2013(2) 06/01/2013(2) Common Stock (3)

Units $\underline{^{(1)}}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUSSE KEITH E 7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. X FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

Signatures

Keith E. Busse 06/05/2012

**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).
- Pursuant to registrant's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, in respect to the reporting person's continuing service as a non-employee director and as a portion of his annual retainer, the reporting person on June 1 was granted an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). The number of DSUs granted was determined by dividing \$90,000 by the closing price of registrant's common stock on the day preceding the grant date.
- (2) The reporting person, by prior election, chose to receive his common stock, when converted from DSUs, at the expiration of one year following the grant date.
- Each whole DSU represents registrant's unsecured and unfunded obligation, upon the expiration of the reporting person's deferral period (3) election, to convert and issue to the reporting person one share of registrant's common stock for each DSU. The DSUs are 100% vested on the grant date.

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