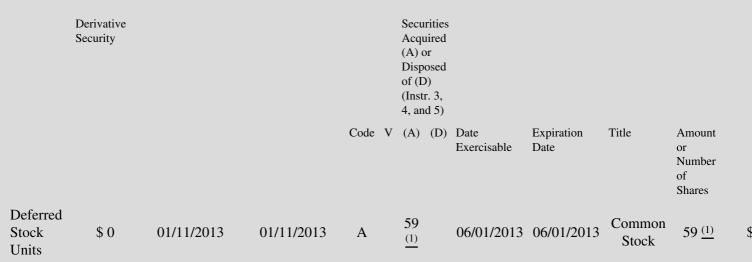
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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BUSSE KEITH E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2013			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Director</u> <u>below</u>)			
(Street) FORT WAYNE, IN 46804			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 			
		(Zip)				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				Acquired, Disposed		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code Year) (Instr. 8	 4. Securit tionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, V Amount 	(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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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 Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		(Inst

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	1	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUSSE KEITH E 7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	X						
Signatures							
Keith E. Busse 0	1/15/2013						
<u>**</u> Signature of	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).

Represents the number of additional deferred stock units (DSUs) issued to the reporting person as a dividend equivalent reinvestment on existing DSUs, in connection with that person's retainer as a director under the Steel Dynamics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Equity

(1) Incentive Plan, and exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(d)(1) and (3). The number of additional DSUs has been calculated by dividing the applicable dividend equivalent dollar amount by the market price of the Company's common stock at the close of business on the day prior to the payment date.

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