#### TEETS RICHARD P JR

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEETS RICHARD P JR  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
7575 W. JEF	FERSON E	SLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Bescutive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FORT WAY	NE, IN 468	04	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Ropoficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2011		M(1)	4,240 A \$ 14.16	4,980,345	D	
Common Stock					94,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					5,916	I	Custodian for minor child
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) ( Disp (D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 14.16	02/11/2011		M(2)		4,240	11/21/2006	05/21/2011	Common Stock	4,240

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

TEETS RICHARD P JR

7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. X Executive Vice President

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

## **Signatures**

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Richard P. 02/15/2011 Teets, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

#### **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) Acquisition of stock pursuant to exercise of employee stock option, exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-6.
- (2) Disposition to issuer of option, exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(e).

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