

STEEL DYNAMICS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SCHNEIDER BARRY</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>8000 N. COUNTY ROAD 225 EAST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PITTSBORO,Â INÂ 46804</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/15/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 121 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 05/21/2006 | 11/21/2010 | Common Stock 1,922 \$ 15.62 | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | 11/21/2006 | 05/21/2011 | Common Stock 1,060 \$ 28.32 | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | 05/21/2007 | 11/21/2011 | Common Stock 971 \$ 30.92 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHNEIDER BARRY 8000 N. COUNTY ROAD 225 EAST PITTSBORO, IN 46804 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Barry Schneider 04/24/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Steel Dynamics, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Pursuant to Steel Dynamics, Inc.'s 2006 Equity Incentive Plan approved by stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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