

BATES JOHN C  
Form 4  
February 10, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BATES JOHN C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
640 LAVOY ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

ERIE, MI 48133

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	18,246	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	300 D	\$ 14.13 1,727,487	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	900 D	\$ 14.14 1,726,587	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	1,500 D	\$ 14.15 1,725,087	I	See footnote (1)

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Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	3,794	D	\$ 14.18	1,721,293	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	3,158	D	\$ 14.19	1,718,135	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	4,142	D	\$ 14.21	1,713,993	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	6,551	D	\$ 14.22	1,707,442	I	See footnote (1)
Common Sstock	02/09/2009	S	600	D	\$ 14.23	1,706,842	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	1,800	D	\$ 14.24	1,705,042	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	6	D	\$ 14.25	1,705,036	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	600	D	\$ 14.26	1,704,436	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	1,713	D	\$ 14.27	1,702,723	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	1,768	D	\$ 14.28	1,700,955	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	3,412	D	\$ 14.29	1,697,543	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	800	D	\$ 14.3	1,696,743	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	1,188	D	\$ 14.31	1,695,555	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 14.32	1,693,655	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 14.36	1,691,655	I	See footnote

Common Stock	02/09/2009	S	219	D	\$ 14.37	1,691,436	I	(1) See footnote (1)
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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John C. Bates	02/10/2009
**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).

(1) 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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