

STEEL DYNAMICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

640 LAVOY ROAD

(Street)

ERIE, MI 48133

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 02/25/2005 | | S | 13,300 D | \$ 43.5 2,482,143 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | S | 300 D | \$ 43.74 2,481,843 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 43.75 | 2,480,743 | I | Inc., which holds these shares Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 43.76 | 2,480,043 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 43.77 | 2,479,943 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 43.78 | 2,477,243 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 43.79 | 2,476,843 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 5,342 | D | \$ 43.8 | 2,471,501 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 43.81 | 2,468,101 | I | Products, Inc., which holds these shares Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 43.82 | 2,467,701 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 9,100 | D | \$ 43.83 | 2,458,601 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 9,328 | D | \$ 43.85 | 2,449,273 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.86 | 2,449,073 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 43.87 | 2,448,473 | I | Through control of Heidtman |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 7,539 | D | \$ 43.88 | 2,440,934 | I | Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 58 | D | \$ 43.89 | 2,440,876 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 5,800 | D | \$ 43.9 | 2,435,076 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 12,700 | D | \$ 43.91 | 2,422,376 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 43.92 | 2,420,476 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 43.93 | 2,419,176 | I | Through control of |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 43.94 | 2,415,176 | I | Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 4,214 | D | \$ 43.95 | 2,410,962 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 43.96 | 2,410,662 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 43.97 | 2,409,962 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 5,600 | D | \$ 43.98 | 2,404,362 | I | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common | 02/25/2005 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ | 2,402,162 | I | Through |

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| Stock | | | | | 43.99 | | | | control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 6,719 | D | \$ 44 | 2,395,443 | I | | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 698 | D | \$ 44.94 | 2,394,745 | I | | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 44.95 | 2,393,945 | I | | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 44.96 | 2,393,645 | I | | Through control of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., which holds these shares |

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

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| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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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 02/28/2005
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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