

STEEL DYNAMICS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Hartman Thomas  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY, ^ SUITE 200

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, ^ IN ^ 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	6,500	D	^
Common Stock	50	I	as custodian for daughter
Common Stock	50	I	as custodian for son

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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	11/21/2005	05/21/2010	Common Stock	2,144	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2006	11/21/2010	Common Stock	1,922	\$ 15.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	11/21/2006	05/21/2011	Common Stock	1,060	\$ 28.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	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
Hartman Thomas 6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY SUITE 200 FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Thomas  
Hartman                                      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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