### FREELAND RICHARD J

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# FORM 4

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FREELAND RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

7100 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD.

07/13/2012

Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr 4. 5. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Deri Security or Exercise Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Inst

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Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or

Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

Deferred

71 Common 06/01/2013 06/01/2013 Stock \$0 71 (1) 07/13/2012 07/13/2012 (1) Stock

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

FREELAND RICHARD J 7100 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD. X FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

## **Signatures**

Richard J. 07/17/2012 Freeland

\*\*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).

Represents the number of additional deferred stock units (DSUs) resulting from a deemed dividend equivalent payment credited to the reporting person account in connection with his retainer as a director under the Steel Dynamics, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The number of additional DSUs has been calculated by dividing the dividend equivalent dollar amount by the market price of the company's common stock at the close of business on the day prior to the applicable payment date (\$12.06).

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