

DOLAN TRACI M  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DOLAN TRACI M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2013

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security  |      |            |            | Code | V | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|------|------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                      |      |            |            |      |   | (A)   | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/11/2013 | 01/11/2013 | A    |   | 36<br><u>(1)</u>  |     | 11/30/2017       | 11/30/2017      | Common Stock | 36 <u>(1)</u>              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOLAN TRACI M<br>7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.<br>FORT WAYNE, IN 46804 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Traci M. Dolan                      01/15/2013  
 \*\*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) issued to the reporting person as a dividend equivalent reinvestment on existing DSUs, in connection with that person's retainer as a director under the Steel Dynamics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, and exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(d)(1) and (3). The number of additional DSUs has been calculated by dividing the applicable 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 payment date.

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