

TRETHEWEY JAMES A  
Form 4  
January 15, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRETHEWEY JAMES A

(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)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

James A.  
Trethewey

01/15/2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

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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