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ZOLTEK COMPANIES INC
Form SC 13G
February 12, 2014
      UNITED STATES
      SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
      Washington, D.C. 20549
      SCHEDULE 13G
      Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
      (Amendment No.)*
      Zoltek Companies, Inc.
      (Name of Issuer)
      Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value
      (Title of Class of Securities)
      98975W104
      (CUSIP Number)
      December 31, 2013
      (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
      Check the appropriate box to designate the rule
      pursuant to which this
      Schedule is filed:
             [X]
                    Rule 13d-1(b)
                     Rule 13d-1(c)
             [ ]
             [ ]
                    Rule 13d-1(d)
      *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
      person's initial filing on this form
      with respect to the subject class
      of securities, and for any subsequent
      amendment containing information
      which would alter the disclosures
      provided in a prior cover page.
      The information required in the remainder
      of this cover page shall not
      be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose
      of Section 18 of the Securities
      Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise
      subject to the liabilities of
      that section of the Act but shall be
      subject to all other provisions of
      the Act (however, see the Notes).
      CUSIP No. 98975W104
      _____
      1. Names of Reporting Persons.
      Barclays PLC
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- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- (a) []
- (b) []

3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place of	
England, United Kingdom	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power 1,946,584
	6. Shared Voting Power -0-
	7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,946,584
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
9. Aggregate Amount Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,946,584	
10. Check if the Aggregate	Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares ee Instructions) []
11. Percent of Class Repre	sented by Amount in Row (9)
5.66%	
12. Type of Reporting Pers	
НС	
CUSIP No. 98975W104	
1. Names of Reporting Pers	ons.
Barclays Capital Inc.	
	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [] (b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place of	Organization
Connecticut, United States	
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 13,040

Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	6. Shared Voting Power
Person With:	7. Sole Dispositive Power 13,040
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficiall	y Owned by Each Reporting Person
13,040	
(See In	nt in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares astructions) []
11. Percent of Class Represente	
0.04%	
12. Type of Reporting Person (S	
BD	
CUSIP No. 98975W104	
1. Names of Reporting Persons.	
Barclays Bank PLC	
2. Check the Appropriate Box if	a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [] (b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place of Orga	
England, United Kingdom	
Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power 621,682
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	6. Shared Voting Power
Person With:	7. Sole Dispositive Power 621,682
	8. Shared Dispositive Power

	ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
621,682	
10. Check if the Aggregat	te Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) []
	resented by Amount in Row (9)
1.81%	
12. Type of Reporting Pe	
BK	
CUSIP No. 98975W104	
1. Names of Reporting Pe	
Barclays Capital Securit	ies Limited
	Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [] (b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place	of Organization
England, United Kingdom	
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 88,800
Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	6. Shared Voting Power
	7. Sole Dispositive Power 88,800
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
	ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the Aggregat	te Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) []
11. Percent of Class Rep	resented by Amount in Row (9)

0.26%	
12. Type of Reporting Person (S	See Instructions)
BD	
CUSIP No. 98975W104	
1. Names of Reporting Persons.	
Barclays Capital Derivative Fun	nding
	a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [] (b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place of Orga	
Delaware, United States	
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 1,223,062
Shares Beneficially Owned by Each	6. Shared Voting Power
Reporting Person With:	7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,223,062
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficiall 1,223,062	y Owned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the Aggregate Amou (See In	unt in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares estructions) []
11. Percent of Class Represente	
3.56%	
12. Type of Reporting Person (S	
BD	
Item 1.	

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- (a) Name of Issuer:

 Zoltek Companies, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 3101 McKelvey Road St. Louis, Missouri 63044

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing:
 - (1) Barclays PLC
 - (2) Barclays Capital Inc.
 - (3) Barclays Bank PLC
 - (4) Barclays Capital Securities Limited
 - (5) Barclays Capital Derivative Funding
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
 - (1) Barclays PLC
 - 1 Churchill Place,

London, E14 5HP, England

- (2) Barclays Capital Inc.
- 745 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10019

- (3) Barclays Bank PLC
- 1 Churchill Place,

London, E14 5HP, England

- (4) Barclays Capital Securities Limited
- 5 The North Colonnade

Canary Wharf

London, E14 4BB, England

- (5) Barclays Capital Derivative Funding
- c/o Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center

1209 Orange Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

- (c) Citizenship:
 - (1) Barclays PLC: England, United Kingdom
 - (2) Barclays Capital Inc.: Connecticut, United States
 - (3) Barclays Bank PLC: England, United Kingdom
 - (4) Barclays Capital Securities Limited: England, United Kingdom
 - (5) Barclays Capital Derivative Funding: Delaware, United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value
- (e) CUSIP Number: 98975W104

- (a) [X] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);

- (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 $\,$ of the Investment
- Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8); (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with
- (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Sub-Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Sub-Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Sub-Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [X] A non-U.S. institution that is the functional equivalent of any of the institutions listed in Rule 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (A) through (I);
- (k) [] Group, in accordance with Sub-Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

 See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).

 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Certification. Item 10.

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2014

By : Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Item 7 Information

Exhibit B Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT A

The securities being reported on by Barclays PLC, as a parent holding company, are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Barclays Capital Inc., a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act, Barclays Bank PLC, a non-US banking institution authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority in the United Kingdom and Barclays Capital Securities Limited, a non-US broker or dealer regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority in the United Kingdom. Barclays Capital Inc., Barclays Bank PLC, Barclays Capital Derivative Funding and Barclays Capital Securities Limited are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Barclays PLC.

EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G filed herewith (and any amendments thereto), is being filed jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on behalf of each such person.

Dated: February 12, 2014

BARCLAYS PLC

By:

Name: Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS

BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.

By:

Name: Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

By:

Name: Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS

Barclays Capital Securities Limited

By:

Name: Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS

Barclays Capital Derivative Funding

By:

Name: Dirk Young

Title: Managing Director, Head of Central Compliance, GCS