#### RUFFOLO JOSEPH D

Form 4 June 03, 2011

# FORM 4

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Section 16.

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#### 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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RUFFOLO JOSEPH D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

800 STANDARD FEDERAL PLAZA BUILDING, 200 EAST **MAIN STREET** 

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

below)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares

Deferred

Common 5.26 06/01/2012(2) 06/01/2012(2) Stock \$0 06/01/2011 06/01/2011 5,264 Stock (3) (3) Units (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Officer Other Director Owner

RUFFOLO JOSEPH D 800 STANDARD FEDERAL PLAZA BUILDING 200 EAST MAIN STREET FORT WAYNE, IN 46802



## **Signatures**

Joseph D. 06/03/2011 Ruffolo

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to registrant's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, in respect to the reporting person's continuing service as a non-employee director and as a portion of his annual retainer, the reporting person on June 1 was granted an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). The number of DSUs granted was determined by dividing \$90,000 by the closing price of registrant's common stock on the day preceding the grant date.
- The reporting person, by prior election, chose to receive his common stock, when converted from DSUs, at the expiration of one year following the grant date.
- Each whole DSU represents registrant's unsecured and unfunded obligation, upon the expiration of the reporting person's deferral period (3) election, to convert and issue to the reporting person one share of registrant's common stock for each DSU. The DSUs are 100% vested on the grant date.
- The balance shown in Column 9 includes any additional DSUs allocated to the reporting person by virtue of dividends issued on registrant's common stock underlying each related DSU prior to conversion.

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