

STEEL DYNAMICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **March 15, 2006**

**STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-21719**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1929476**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6714 Pointe Inverness Way, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **260-459-3553**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 15, 2006, Steel Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that General Motors has withdrawn its appeal of a 2004 trial court dismissal, in favor of Steel Dynamics, of GM's 2004 breach of contract lawsuit against SDI. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	A press release dated March 15, 2006 titled "Steel Dynamics Announces that General Motors has Withdrawn its Appeal of a 2004 Trial Court Dismissal of GM's Breach of Contract Lawsuit"

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.

Date: March 16, 2006

/s/ Gary Heasley

By: Gary Heasley

Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer