

STEEL DYNAMICS INC

Form 4

February 28, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wagler Theresa E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY,  
SUITE 200

(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)  
02/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Assistant Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,510 A \$ 9.94	2,829	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,065 A \$ 14.09	3,894	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	100 D \$ 42.44	3,794	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	275 D \$ 42.45	3,519	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	1,200 D \$ 42.46	2,319	D	

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.94	02/24/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>		1,510		05/21/2001	11/21/2005	Common Stock	1,510
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.09	02/24/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>		1,065		11/21/2001	05/21/2006	Common Stock	1,065

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wagler Theresa E  
6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY, SUITE 200  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

Assistant Secretary

## Signatures

Theresa E.  
Wagler 02/28/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquisition of stock pursuant to employee stock option plan exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) Exercise of option exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).

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