

FREELAND RICHARD J

Form 5

February 15, 2012

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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5 obligations
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREELAND RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7100 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20114. 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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of
securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.**Persons who respond to the collection of information
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(9-02)**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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. S
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Security					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2011	06/30/2011	A	<u>33</u> (1)	Â	06/01/2012	06/01/2012	Common Stock	33
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	09/30/2011	09/30/2011	A	<u>48</u> (1)	Â	06/01/2012	06/01/2012	Common Stock	48
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	12/30/2011	12/30/2011	A	<u>36</u> (1)	Â	06/01/2012	06/01/2012	Common Stock	36

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREELAND RICHARD J 7100 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Richard J.
Freeland 02/15/2012

__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).
Exempt award, pursuant to registrant's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, of 33 additional Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) on June 30, an additional 48 on September 30 and an additional 36 on December 31, 2011, determined by dividing the dollar amount of deemed dividends on each of the foregoing dates, issued in respect of reporting person's underlying 5,264 DSUs originally awarded June 1, 2011 and previously reported on Form 4 on June 3, 2011, divided by the closing price of Issuer's common stock on the day preceding each dividend record date.
- (1) Totals shown on each line include the same 5,264 originally issued DSUs plus the cumulative additional DSUs issued in respect of the deemed dividend following each dividend date.
- (2)

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