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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								PPROVAL															
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obligations may continue Section 17(a) of the Public Utility					(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ity Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section estment Company Act of 1940																		
(Print or Type R	esponses)																						
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008 					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u> Director</u> 10% Owner <u> Officer (give title</u> 0ther (specify below) Vice President & CFO															
												(Street) 4. If .			4. If Amer	If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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	NL, IN 40004							Person															
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	lecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned													
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial														
				Code V		(D)	Price ¢	(Instr. 3 and 4)															
Common Stock	05/14/2008			M <u>(1)</u>	9,408 (2)	А	\$ 3.19 (2)	35,820	D														

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 3.19 <u>(2)</u>	05/14/2008		M <u>(3)</u>		9,408 (2)	11/21/2003	05/21/2008	Common Stock	9,408

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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			Vice President & CFO				
Signatures							
Theresa F							

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) Number of shares shown and exercise price reflect adjustments due to 2:1 stock split effective 11/21/2006 and adjustments due to an additional 2:1 stock split effective March 19, 2008.
- (3) Exercise of stock option exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).

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