KOLB JURGEN DR

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KOLB JURGEN DR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		(Middle)	STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
REIFTR*GERWEG-16			(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially Form Owned (D) of Following Indir	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M(1)	1,509	A	\$ 9.94	1,509	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S	1,509	D	\$ 37.45	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivation any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.94	11/10/2004		M	1,509	05/20/2001	11/20/2005	Common Stock	1,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOLB JURGEN DR REIFTR*GERWEG-16 BERLIN-SEHLENDORF GERMANY, 2M 14129	X					

Signatures

Jurgen Kolb 11/11/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 exercise of option, granted pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).

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