#### STEEL DYNAMICS INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]  **SCHNEIDER BARRY** (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 8000 N. COUNTY ROAD 225 (Check all applicable) **EAST** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person PITTSBORO, INÂ 46804 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 121 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	05/21/2006	11/21/2010	Common Stock	1,922	\$ 15.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	11/21/2006	05/21/2011	Common Stock	1,060	\$ 28.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	05/21/2007	11/21/2011	Common Stock	971	\$ 30.92	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SCHNEIDER BARRY 8000 N. COUNTY ROAD 225 EAST PITTSBORO, IN 46804	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

### **Signatures**

Barry Schneider 04/24/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Steel Dynamics, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- Pursuant to Steel Dynamics, Inc.'s 2006 Equity Incentive Plan approved by stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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