

BUSSE KEITH E  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUSSE KEITH E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEEL DYNAMICS INC [STLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Street)  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (D)	5. Amount or Price	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	12/14/2009		S	5,159	D	\$ 18.17	594,841	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	5,141	D	\$ 18.18	589,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	6,638	D	\$ 18.19	583,062	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	9,600	D	\$ 18.2	573,462	I	See footnote

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Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	2,762	D	\$ 18.21	570,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	20,183	D	\$ 18.23	550,517	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	15,047	D	\$ 18.24	535,470	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	10,570	D	\$ 18.25	524,900	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	11,200	D	\$ 18.26	513,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.27	503,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	22,900	D	\$ 18.28	480,800	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	30,800	D	\$ 18.29	450,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.31	440,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	300	D	\$ 17.64	439,700	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	1,023	D	\$ 17.65	438,677	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	584	D	\$ 17.66	438,093	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.71	437,093	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	2,200	D	\$ 17.72	434,893	I	See footnote (1)

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Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	3,200	D	\$ 17.73	431,693	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	7,558	D	\$ 17.74	424,135	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	7,932	D	\$ 17.76	416,203	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	2,546	D	\$ 17.78	413,657	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	8,657	D	\$ 17.84	405,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 17.87	400,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock							1,116,016	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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSSE KEITH E 7575 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	X			Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

Keith E. Busse                      12/16/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).  
Reflects sale of shares by the Busse Family Investment Company, LLC, over which Mr. Busse exercises neither sole nor shared voting or investment power. All voting and investment power is vested exclusively in a board of managers of which Mr. Busse is not a member.
- (1) Mr. Busse disclaims all beneficial ownership of Busse Family Investment Company, LLC shares, including all transactions therein, such shares and transactions being nonetheless reported herein because of Mr. Busse's possible pecuniary interest in a portion thereof.

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