STEEL DYNAMICS INC

Form 4

November 22, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Shellabarger,			me and Tic		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last)	of Reporting Person,					Statement for onth/Day/Year vember 21, 2002	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
								Vice President and Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) Fort Wayne, IN 46845								If Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting			
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(Cit	T	able	I Non-E	Deri vati	ive Sec	rities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title o	f 2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivati	e sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownershij		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative			
		Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:			
			Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct			
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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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					(Instr. 4 & 5						or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)(1)	\$17.7 4	5/21/02	A	V	3,383	11/21/02	5/21/07	Common Stock	3,383	3,383	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$12.82	11/21/02	A		4,681	5/21/03		Common Stock	4,681	4,681	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to Amended Officer and Manager Cash and Stock Bonus Plan approved by Stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3 thereunder.

(2) Pursuant to Amended Officer and Manager Cash and Stock Bonus Plan approved by Stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3 thereunder.

By: /s/ Tracy L. Shellabarger

11/21/02 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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