

STEEL DYNAMICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2004

**STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana   | 0-21719                  | 35-1929476                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

6714 Pointe Inverness Way, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

(Address of principal executive officers) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 260-459-3553

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)  
Not Applicable

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1                      | A press release dated July 19, 2004 titled "Steel Dynamics Announces Record Quarterly and First Half Earnings" |

**Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and financial Condition**

On July 19, 2004, Steel Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release titled "Steel Dynamics Announces Record Quarterly and First Half Earnings," containing information about the company's results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. The full text of the press release, together with related unaudited financial information and statistics, is furnished herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.

/s/ Tracy L. Shellabarger  
By: Tracy L. Shellabarger  
Title: Secretary

Date: July 20, 2004

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