

BRADY RICHARD J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â BRADY RICHARD J
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6714 POINTE INVERNESS
WAY,Â SUITE 200

(Street)

FORT WAYNE,Â INÂ 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	05/21/2005	11/21/2009	Common Stock	796	\$ 37.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	11/21/2005	05/21/2010	Common Stock	1,072	\$ 27.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	05/21/2006	11/21/2010	Common Stock	961	\$ 31.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADY RICHARD J 6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY SUITE 200 FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Richard J. Brady 01/04/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 Incentive Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3 thereunder.

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