

BRADY RICHARD J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BRADY RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6714 POINTE INVERNESS  
WAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,922 (2) \$ 15.62	A	6,175 D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,120 (2) \$ 28.32	A	8,295 D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,941 \$ 30.92	A	10,236 D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		4,881 \$ 53.98	D	5,355 D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		600 \$ 54	D	4,755 D

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Common Stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.01	4,655	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 54.02	4,355	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007	S	102	D	\$ 54.03	4,253	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.62 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/30/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,922 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2006 11/21/2010	Common Stock	1,922	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.32 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/30/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,120 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/21/2006 05/21/2011	Common Stock	2,120	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.92	10/30/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,941	05/21/2007 11/21/2011	Common Stock	1,941	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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6714 POINTE INVERNESS WAY  
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FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

Vice President

## Signatures

Richard J. Brady                      10/31/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Acquisition of stock pursuant to employee stock option plan exempt under Rules 16b-6(b).
- (2) Number of shares shown and exercise price reflect adjustments due to 2:1 stock split effective 11/21/2006.
- (3) Exercise of stock option exempt under Rules 16b-3(e).

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