

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

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (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 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 Expiration  
Exercisable 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<br>(right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/21/2005 | 11/21/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 796   | \$ 37.71 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/21/2005 | 05/21/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 1,072 | \$ 27.99 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/21/2006 | 11/21/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 961   | \$ 31.23 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard J. Brady                      01/04/2006

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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