

Steel Excel Inc.
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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 *
QUICKE JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P., 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Steel Excel Inc. [SXCL.PK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2012

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)

See Explanation of Responses

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	05/25/2012		M		2,500 (1)	A	\$ 0 8,125	D (2)

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)	8. Par or Other Amount (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0	05/25/2012		M	<u>1</u> <u>(3)</u>	05/25/2012	05/25/2012	Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

QUICKE JOHN J
 C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.
 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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See Explanation of Responses

Signatures

By: /s/ Quicke,
 John J. 05/30/2012

__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) Shares of common stock received in connection with the vesting of a Restricted Stock Unit granted on May 25, 2011.
- (2) The Reporting Person is also a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock.
- (3) Represents a Restricted Stock Unit under the Issuer's 2006 Director Plan covering 2,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock that became fully vested on May 25, 2012.

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