

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

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): **March 24, 2009 (March 24, 2009)**

STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-21719
(Commission File Number)

35-1929476
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6714 Pointe Inverness Way, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **260-969-3500**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 24, 2009, Steel Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release entitled "Steel Dynamics Declares First Quarter Dividend, Announces Quarterly Call". The full text of the press release is furnished herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	A press release dated March 24, 2009, "Steel Dynamics Declares First Quarter Dividend, Announces Quarterly Call".

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.

By: /s/ Theresa E. Wagler
Theresa E. Wagler
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 24, 2009

Press Release
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Steel Dynamics Declares First Quarter Dividend, Announces Quarterly Call

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, March 24, 2009— Steel Dynamics, Inc. (NASDAQ/GS: STLD) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share to be distributed to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 2009. This dividend will be payable on or about April 9, 2009.

Investor Conference Call

Steel Dynamics plans to release its first quarter financial report after the close of the market on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. The first-quarter investor conference call is scheduled the morning of Thursday, April 23. The call will be webcast live, accessible from SDI's website, www.steeldynamics.com. Additional information about the call will be posted on the Steel Dynamics website early in April.

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