

STEEL DYNAMICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 20, 2012 (March 16, 2012)**

**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.)

**7575 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 16, 2012, Steel Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release titled Steel Dynamics Provides First Quarter 2012 Earnings Guidance and Announces First Quarter Cash Dividend. 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.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

| Exhibit Number | Description  |
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| 99.1           | A press release dated March 16, 2012, titled Steel Dynamics Provides First Quarter 2012 Earnings Guidance and Announces First Quarter Cash Dividend. |

**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.

/s/Theresa E. Wagler

Date: March 20, 2012

By: Theresa E. Wagler  
Title: Chief Financial Officer