

STEEL DYNAMICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2004

**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): July 15, 2004

**STEEL DYNAMICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana	0-21719	35-1929476
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 260-459-3553

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)  
Not Applicable

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 14, 2004, Steel Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release entitled "Steel Dynamics Announces Initiation of Cash Dividend." The full text of the press release is furnished herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**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/ Tracy L. Shellabarger

By: Tracy L. Shellabarger

Title: Secretary

Date: July 15, 2004

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