

Steel Excel Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Steel Excel Inc. [SXCL.PK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2012 | | |
| 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |

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) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ⁽¹⁾ | 4,384,399 | I ⁽²⁾ | By SPH Group Holdings LLC |

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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., By: /s/ Jack L. Howard,
President

01/04/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This Form 3 is being filed by Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP") as a result of an amendment to a certain management agreement with Steel Partners Holdings L.P. whereby Steel Holdings GP assumed the power to vote and dispose of securities owned directly by SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings").

(1) Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings and owned indirectly by Steel Holdings GP by virtue of its position as the manager of SPHG Holdings. Steel Holdings GP disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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