Proxy Corner

Steel Dynamics Inc.

Steel Dynamics Inc. (steeldynamics.com), 7575 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne 46804 is one of the largst steel producers and metals recyclers in the United States. In the nine months ended Sept. 30, 2014, the company earned \$202.1 million, or 88 cents per share, on revenue of \$6.2 billion. In the same period a year earlier, Steel Dynamics earned \$134.7 million, or 61 cents per share, on revenue of \$5.5 billion. Steel Dynamics shares trade on NASDAQ under the ticker STLD. Information for Proxy Corner came from the company's proxy statement dated April 3, 2014, and from Yahoo Finance.

VALUE	1/13/15	1/13/14
Shares of common stock outstanding	229.8 million	220.5 million
Market value of one common share	\$17.51	\$18.55
Market value of common stock	\$4.02 billion	\$4.09 billion

The Vanguard Group Inc.

Number of common shares: 12.104.575

Percentage of common shares: 5.4

NOTEWORTHY CONTROL

BlackRock Inc.

Number of common shares: 15,720,158 Percentage of common shares: 7.1

Capital World Investors

Number of common shares: 15.022.000 Percentage of common shares: 6.7

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

	Total '13 compensation	Salary Bonus	Stock and option grants (1)	All other pay (2)	% change (3)
Mark Millett president and CEO	\$3,290,992	<u>\$930,000</u> \$0	\$1,477,958	\$883,034	68.5%
Theresa Wagler chief financial officer	\$1,746,659	<u>\$485,000</u> \$0	\$793,870	\$467,789	58.3%
Richard Teets Jr. president of steel operation	\$2,622,162	<u>\$610,000</u> \$0	\$982,988	\$1,029,174	42.7%
Russell Rinn president of OmniSource	\$1,819,360	<u>\$450,000</u> \$0	\$741,370	\$627,990	48.3%
Gary Heasley former president of NewMillenium Building	\$893,970 Systems	\$150,302 \$0	\$0	\$743,668	31.1%

(1) Grant date fair value of stock and options awards, as calculated in company's proxy statement in its grant of planbased awards table.

(2) Includes non-equity incentive plan compensation, above-market or preferential earnings on deferred compensation and all other annual compensation.

(3) Percentage increase or decrease in executive's total compensation vs. previous year.

DIRECTORS

Mark Millett. 54

Occupation: co-founder, president and CEO of company Number of common shares: 2,933,653

Richard Teets Jr., 58

Occupation: co-founder, president of steel

operations Number of common shares: 5,200,973

John Bates, 70

Occupation: co-founder, CEO of Heidtman Steel Products

Number of common shares: 488,813

Keith Busse, 71

Occupation: co-founder, chairman, former CEO Number of common shares: 1,094,787

Frank Byrne, 61

Occupation: president of St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center Number of common shares: 45.010

Traci Dolan, 56

Occupation: former chief administrative officer and corporate secretary of ExactTarget

Number of common shares: 11,424

Paul Edgerley, 58

Occupation: managing director of Bain Capital Partners Number of common shares: 363,378

- Jurgen Kolb. 71 Occupation: retired member of Salzgitter AG's management board Number of common shares: 50.422
- James Marcuccilli, 63 Occupation: CEO of STAR Financial Bank Number of common shares: 44,010

Bradley Seaman, 53 Occupation: managing partner at Tricor Pacific Capital Number of common shares: 2,154

Gabriel Shaheen, 60 Occupation: president and CEO of GLS

Capital Ventures Number of common shares: 31,070