FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McNiff John P                              |  |            |  |                            | ST  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. [ SPLP ] |   |  |               |   |                        |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     No Director 10% Owner   |                           |   |  |   |  |
|--|--|------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR                            |  |            |  | 3. [                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2015 |   |   |  |               |   |                        |   |  | Office<br>below  | ficer (give title<br>low) |   | Othe<br>below                                    | r (specify<br>w)                            |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)                                      |  |            |  | 4. 11                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |   |  |               |   |                        |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                           |   |  |   |  |
|  |  | Tab        | le I - 1                                   | Non-Deriv                  | /ative  | Sec   | uritie                                  | s Ac   | cquire        | ed, D   | isposed o              | f, or E   | Benefi   | cially   | y Owne                    | ed  |  |   |  |
| Date   |  | Date       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |               |   |                        | Beneficially<br>Owned Following                     |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                           | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                     |  |   |  |
|  |  |            |  |                            |   |   | Code                                    | v  | Amount        | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |                           |   | (Instr. 4)                                       |   |  |
| Common Units no par value  |  |            | 12/01/2015                                 |                            |   |   | S                                       |  | 4,471         | D   | \$17.0                 | 216   | 16 0.0000                                      |  | I                         |   | By JNS<br>Charitable<br>Lead<br>Annuity<br>Trust |   |  |
| Common Units no par value  |  |            |  |                            |   |   |   |  |               |   |                        |   |  | 35,  | 230                       |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Units no par value  |  |            |  |                            |   |   |   |  |               |   |                        |   | 73,3   |  | ,351                      |   | Ι  | By Evelyn<br>B Olin<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust |  |
| Common Units no par value  |  |            |  |                            |   |   |   |  |               |   |                        |   |  | 45,816   |                           |   | ,  | By John<br>and Evelyn<br>McNiff<br>Trust    |  |
|  |  | Ta         | able II                                    |                            |   |   |   |  |               |   | posed of,<br>convertib |   |  |  | Owned                     |   |  |   |  |
| L. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security |  | tion Date, |  | Fransaction Code (Instr. I |   | f E   |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |               | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |                           | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)            |   |  |
|  |  |            |  |                            | Code  | v   | (A)                                     | (D)  | Date<br>Exerc | isable  | Expiration<br>Date     | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares           | r  |                           |   |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: /s/ Amanda S. Lamson, as

Attorney In Fact for John P. 12/02/2015

**McNiff** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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