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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. Address: 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Form 13F File

Number: 028-14001

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jack L. Howard

Title: President of General Partner of Reporting

Manager

Phone: 212-520-2300 Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Jack L. Howard New York, NY 02-12-2016

[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

### Report Type (Check only one.):

X 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 3
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#### List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

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No.	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	028-14563	SPH Group Holdings LLC
2	028-14887	SPH Group LLC
3	028-14886	Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

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			VALUE	SHRS OR	SH/	PUT/	INVESTMENT	OTHER	VOTI	NG AUTHO	RITY
NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	(x\$1000)	PRN AMT	PRN	CALL	DISCRETION	MANAGER	SOLE	SHARED	NONE
AARON'S INC	COM	002535300	19,487	870,326	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	870,326	0
AEROJET ROCKETDYNE HOLDINGS	COM	007800105	65,474	4,180,997	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	4,180,997	0
API TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	00187E203	15,779	11,434,278	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	11,434,278	0
AVIAT NETWORKS INC	COM	05366Y102	6,175	8,042,892	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	8,042,892	0
FORBES ENERGY SERVICES LTD	COM	345143101	1,059	3,650,342	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	3,650,342	0
HANDY & HARMAN LTD	COM	410315105	180,518	8,801,474	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	8,801,474	0
JASON INDUSTRIES INC	СОМ	471172106	1,774	469,405	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	469,405	0
MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS I	COM	60786L206	40,862	16,476,730	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	16,476,730	0
NATURES SUNSHINE PRODS INC	COM	639027101	353	34,912	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	34,912	0
SL INDS INC	COM	784413106	31,715	994,840	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	994,840	0
STEEL EXCEL INC	COM	858122203	97,260	6,611,799	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	6,611,799	0
STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS LP	LTD PRTRSHIP U	85814R107	65,761	4,014,730	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	4,014,730	0
TRIANGLE PETROLEUM CORP	COM	89600B201	779	1,011,785	SH		OTR	1, 2, 3	0	1,011,785	0