

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McNiff John P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. [SPLP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/31/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units no par value	10/31/2012		A		6,421 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0000	66,793	D	
Common Units no par value								73,351	I	By Evelyn B Olin Irrevocable Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Units no par value								16,201	I	By JNS Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽³⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted Common Units granted as of October 31, 2012 to the Reporting Person. The Restricted Common Units vest over three years in equal installments on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- The Reporting Person is the co-trustee of the Evelyn B Olin Irrevocable Trust and may be deemed to have shared investment and voting power with respect to the Common Units held by the Evelyn B Olin Irrevocable Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Units beneficially owned by the Evelyn B Olin Irrevocable Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The Reporting Person is the co-trustee of the JNS Charitable Lead Annuity Trust and may be deemed to have shared investment and voting power with respect to the Common Units held by the JNS Charitable Lead Annuity Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Units beneficially owned by the JNS Charitable Lead Annuity Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ John P. McNiff

05/21/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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