FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add<br>SPH SPV-I   |         | g Ferson F | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2014  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. [ SPLP ] |   |  |   |                                    |   |  |
|--|---------|------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR   |         | ` ′        |   |   | Relationship of Reporting Perso<br>(Check all applicable)     Director | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner                                      |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |
|  |         |            |   | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) |  |   |                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK  | NY      | 10022      |   |   | See Explanation of R   | esponses  |                                    |   | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)      |   |   |  |   |                                    |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |         |            |   |   |  |   |                                    |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |         |            |   |   | eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)   | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                                    | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)       |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |         |            |   |   | 0  | D   |                                    |   |  |
| 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 Securit<br>Underlying Derivative Securit        | ty (Instr. 4) Conve   |                                    | se Form:  | (Instr. 5)   |
|  |         |            | Date  | Expiration                                  |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of                                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                 |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. SPH SPV-I LLC ("SPH SPV") may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that beneficially owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding Common Units. This report shall not be deemed an admission that SPH SPV and any other person or persons in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and SPH SPV disclaims that it is the beneficial owner of securities owned by such other person or persons, except to the extent of SPH SPV's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

SPH SPV-I LLC, By: Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing

Member, By: /s/ James F. 05/02/2014

McCabe Jr. as Attorney-in-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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