# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 33)<sup>1</sup>

Handy & Harman Ltd. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

410315105 (CUSIP Number)

Warren G. Lichtenstein Steel Partners Holdings L.P. 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 520-2300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

<u>June 26, 2017</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 33 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 33"). This Amendment No. 33 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of 7,131,185 Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings is approximately \$86,219,904, including brokerage commissions. Such Shares were acquired with funds of SPHG Holdings and an affiliated entity that initially purchased a portion of the Shares prior to being contributed to SPHG Holdings. The remaining 1,429,407 Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings were received by SPHG Holdings in exchange for all its shares of common stock of JPS Industries, Inc.

Mr. Lichtenstein beneficially owns 298,624 Shares awarded to him in his capacity as Chairman of the Issuer.

The aggregate purchase price of the 57,642 Shares owned directly by EMH is approximately \$184,280, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned directly by EMH were acquired with the working capital of EMH.

Mr. Howard beneficially owns 191,305 Shares awarded to him in his capacity as a director of the Issuer.

Mr. Woodworth beneficially owns 2,429 unvested restricted Shares and an additional 2,958 Shares awarded to him in his capacity as an officer of the Issuer.

Set forth on <u>Schedule B</u> annexed to Amendment No. 26 to the Schedule 13D ("<u>Schedule B</u>") is the aggregate purchase price of the Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the persons, who are not Reporting Persons, set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> annexed to Amendment No. 32 to the Schedule 13D ("<u>Schedule A</u>").

#### Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction</u>.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On June 26, 2017, Steel Holdings entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Handy Acquisition Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Steel Holdings ("Merger Sub"), and the Issuer pursuant to which, among other things, Steel Holdings and Merger Sub will make a tender offer (the "Offer") to purchase any and all of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer not already owned by Steel Holdings or any entity that is an affiliate of Steel Holdings, for 1.484 6.0% Series A preferred units, no par value (the "Parent Preferred Units"), of Steel Holdings for each Share (the "Offer Price").

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Steel Holdings and Merger Sub have agreed to commence the Offer no later than 20 business days after the date of the Merger Agreement. Merger Sub's obligation to accept for payment and Steel Holdings' obligation to pay for Shares pursuant to the Offer is subject to various conditions, including (a) a nonwaivable condition that there be validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the Offer that number of Shares that, when added to the Shares already owned by Steel Holdings and its subsidiaries, would represent at least a majority of all then outstanding Shares, (b) a nonwaivable condition that there be validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the Offer that number of Shares that would represent at least a majority of all then outstanding Shares not owned by Steel Holdings or any of its affiliates, (c) the Parent Preferred Units issuable in the Offer and the Merger (as defined below) have been authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange, (d) Shares held by stockholders that have properly exercised appraisal rights under Delaware law do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Shares outstanding immediately prior to the expiration of the Offer, and (e) other customary conditions. There is no financing condition to the obligations to consummate the Offer.

The Merger Agreement further provides that upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, following completion of the Offer, Merger Sub will merge with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer continuing as the surviving corporation and as an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Steel Holdings (the "Merger"). In the Merger, each outstanding Share (other than Shares held by the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, Steel Holdings, Merger Sub or any other subsidiary of Steel Holdings, or held by stockholders who are entitled to demand, and who properly demand, appraisal rights under Delaware law), will be converted into the right to receive the Offer Price, without interest. The Merger is subject to the following closing conditions: (i) Merger Sub having accepted for payment all Shares validly tendered and not withdrawn in the Offer and (ii) there being in effect no law or order which makes the Merger illegal or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Merger.

The Merger Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants of the Issuer, Steel Holdings and Merger Sub, including, among other things, a covenant of the Issuer not to solicit alternative transactions or to provide information or enter into discussions in connection with alternative transactions, subject to certain exceptions to allow the board of directors of the Issuer to exercise its fiduciary duties. The Merger Agreement may be terminated under certain circumstances, including in connection with superior proposals as set forth therein. If the Issuer terminates the Merger Agreement to enter into an agreement for a superior proposal and in other specified circumstances, the Issuer would be required to pay Steel Holdings a \$3,800,000 termination fee and its transaction expenses up to \$1,000,000.

The foregoing summary of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is referenced as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Additional Information and Where to Find It

The Offer described above has not yet commenced. This Schedule 13D is neither an offer to purchase or exchange nor a solicitation of an offer to sell or exchange any Shares of the Issuer, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or exchange would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. At the time the Offer is commenced, Steel Holdings will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO and a Registration Statement on Form S-4, containing a prospectus/offer to exchange, a form of letter of transmittal and other related Offer documents with the SEC. In addition, the Issuer will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC. Steel Holdings and the Issuer may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the transaction. Stockholders will be able to obtain the Schedule TO, the Registration Statement on Form S-4, the prospectus/offer to exchange, and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement of the Issuer on Schedule 14D-9, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and related materials with respect to the Offer free of charge at the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov, and from any information agent named in the Offer materials. Stockholders may also obtain, at no charge, any such documents filed with or furnished to the SEC by Steel Holdings under the "Investors Relations" section of Steel Holdings' website at www.steelpartners.com. STOCKHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THESE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ANY SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT OF THE ISSUER ON SCHEDULE 14D-9 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFER THAT ARE FILED WITH THE SEC, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, PRIOR TO MAKING ANY DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER TO TENDER THEIR SHARES INTO THE OFFER BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER.

#### Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer</u>.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 12,221,431 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of May 1, 2017 based on the Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer on May 2, 2017.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, SPHG Holdings owned directly 8,560,592 Shares, constituting approximately 70.0% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with SPHG Holdings discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Warren G. Lichtenstein owned directly 298,624 Shares, constituting approximately 2.4% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, EMH owned directly 57,642 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of his relationship with EMH discussed in further detail in Item 2, Jack L. Howard may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by EMH.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Jack L. Howard owned directly 191,305 Shares, which, together with the 57,642 Shares owned directly by EMH that Mr. Howard may also be deemed to beneficially own, constitute approximately 2.0% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Douglas B. Woodworth owned directly 2,958 Shares and beneficially owned an additional 2,429 unvested restricted Shares, which in the aggregate constitute less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

### Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

Reference is made to the Merger Agreement described in Item 4.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

Exhibit No. Description

Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 26, 2017, by and among Steel Partners Holdings L.P., Handy Acquisition Co Handy & Harman Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed by the Issuer on June 26, 2017). 99.1

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 27, 2017

#### STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

General Partner

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard, President

#### SPH GROUP LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

Managing Member

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard, President

#### SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

Manager

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard, President

#### STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard, President

#### /s/ Jack L. Howard

JACK L. HOWARD

as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein

#### /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth

DOUGLAS B. WOODWORTH

/s/ Jack L. Howard

JACK L. HOWARD

#### EMH HOWARD, LLC

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard, Managing Member