## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Addre<br>HOWARD J<br>(Last)<br>C/O STEEL PA         | ACK L   | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.</u> [     SPLP ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/23/2023 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director X 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>President |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR<br>(Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10022 |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>X Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person           |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |   |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)            | 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) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |   |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount (A) or<br>(D)  |   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |  |
| 6% Series A Preferred Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/23/2023                                 |   | S                                       |   | 10,028  | D | \$23.12 | 145,975  | D  |   |  |
| 6% Series A Preferred Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/26/2023                                 |   | S                                       |   | 7,071   | D | \$23    | 138,904  | D  |   |  |
| 6% Series A Preferred Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/27/2023                                 |   | S                                       |   | 2,319   | D | \$23    | 136,585  | D  |   |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 2,071,621  | D  |   |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 869,833  | I  | By Article<br>V Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                              |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1,000  | I  | By<br>Daughter <sup>(6)</sup>                                     |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1,000  | I  | By<br>Daughter <sup>(6)</sup>                                     |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1,000  | I  | By<br>Daughter <sup>(6)</sup>                                     |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 114,794  | I  | By EMH<br>Howard,<br>LLC <sup>(2)</sup>                           |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 312.5  | I  | By Spouse   |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1,551,652  | I  | By II<br>Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                                     |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 755,938  | I  | By III<br>Trust <sup>(5)</sup>                                    |  |
| Common Units, no par value <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 1  | I  | By SPH<br>SPV-I<br>LLC  |  |
| 6% Series A Preferred Units <sup>(1)</sup> |  |   |   |   |   |   |         | 87,649   | I  | By EMH<br>Howard,<br>LLC <sup>(2)</sup>                           |  |

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--|---------------------|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                         | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) | saction Number Ex |     | 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<br>(Instr. 3 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) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v                 | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
|  | nd Address of   | Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>KL        |   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR |  |   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YO   | ORK   | NY   | 10022   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   |   | (State)                                    | (Zip)   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | nd Address of<br><mark>Howard L</mark>  | Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>              | r   |                                 |                   |     |  |                     |   |       |   |  |  |  |  |
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#### Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed jointly by Jack L. Howard and EMH Howard, LLC ("EMH") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Units (the "Common Units"). Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Howard's direct ownership includes Common Units and 6% Series A Preferred Units of the Issuer (the "Series A Preferred") held by an entity that is 100% owned by him.

2. Mr. Howard, as the Managing Member of EMH, may be deemed to beneficially own the Common Units and Series A Preferred held by EMH.

3. Mr. Howard is a trustee of the Article V Trust. Mr. Howard does not have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the Article V Trust.

4. Mr. Howard is a trustee of the II Trust. Mr. Howard does not have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the II Trust.

5. Mr. Howard is a trustee of the III Trust. Mr. Howard does not have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the III Trust.

6. Mr. Howard disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Howard is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

By: /s/ Maria Reda as<br/>attorney-in-fact for Jack L.06/27/2023Howard9By: EMH Howard, LLC, By:<br/>/s/ Maria Reda as attorney-in-<br/>fact for Jack L. Howard,06/27/2023Managing Member06/27/2023\*\* Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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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