

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Babcock &amp; Wilcox Enterprises, Inc. [ BW ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,180,506	I	By Steel Excel Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.</a>		
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<a href="#">Steel Excel Inc.</a>		
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This Form 3 is filed jointly by Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("Steel Holdings"), SPH Group LLC ("SPHG"), SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings"), Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP") and Steel Excel Inc. ("Steel Excel") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Steel Holdings owns 99% of the membership interests of SPHG. SPHG is the sole member of SPHG Holdings. Steel Holdings GP is the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. SPHG Holdings owns 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Steel Excel. 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 shares of Common Stock.

2. Represents securities owned directly by Steel Excel. By virtue of their relationships with Steel Excel discussed in Footnote 1, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Steel Excel. Each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned directly by Steel Excel, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

[By: Steel Partners Holdings L.P., By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., General Partner, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer](#) 02/08/2018

[By: SPH Group LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer](#) 02/08/2018

[By: SPH Group Holdings LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Manager, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer](#) 02/08/2018

[By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer](#) 02/08/2018

[By: Steel Excel Inc., By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Treasurer](#) 02/08/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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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