

SL INDUSTRIES INC
Form SC 13D/A
June 18, 2015

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. 30)1

SL Industries, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.20 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

784413106

(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)

June 16, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box “.”

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1 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).

CUSIP NO. 784413106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 994,840 |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 994,840 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

994,840

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

25.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 784413106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SPH GROUP LLC

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DELAWARE

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| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 994,840 |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 994,840 |

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CUSIP NO. 784413106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

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|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 994,840 |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
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25.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 784413106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF, OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 10,507 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 7,507 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,507

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 784413106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GLEN M. KASSAN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

| | | |
|---|----|------------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | 8 | 20,000 SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | 9 | - 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 10 | 17,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

20,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 784413106

The following constitutes Amendment No. 30 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 30”). This Amendment No. 30 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 the 994,840 Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings is approximately \$10,286,583, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings were acquired with funds of an affiliated entity that initially purchased the Shares prior to being contributed to SPHG Holdings.

Mr. Lichtenstein beneficially owns 3,000 unvested restricted Shares and owns directly an additional 7,506 Shares awarded to him in his capacity as a director of the Issuer. In addition, Mr. Lichtenstein acquired one Share with personal funds at a purchase price of approximately \$4.00.

Mr. Kassan beneficially owns 3,000 unvested restricted Shares and owns directly an additional 17,000 Shares awarded to him in his capacity as a director of the Issuer.

Set forth on Schedule B annexed to Amendment No. 26 to the Schedule 13D (“Schedule B”) is the aggregate purchase price of the Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the persons, who are not Reporting Persons, listed on Schedule A annexed to Amendment No. 29 to the Schedule 13D (“Schedule A”).

SPHG Holdings effects purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for it with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to it as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers’ credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On June 16, 2015, Handy & Harman Ltd. (“H&H”), a publicly-traded NASDAQ company and an affiliate of Steel Holdings, delivered a letter to the Issuer formally proposing to acquire all the outstanding Shares of the Issuer, through an appropriate acquisition entity, for a price of \$43.00 to \$45.00 per Share (subject to limited confirmatory due diligence). The proposed purchase price represents a significant premium to the recent trading prices of the Shares of the Issuer. The proposal contemplates that the Issuer’s stockholders other than SPHG Holdings would be able to elect to receive cash or stock of H&H (with SPHG Holdings electing to receive all stock), subject to proration so that the aggregate consideration consists of 55% cash and 45% H&H stock. The proposal is conditioned upon execution of a definitive merger agreement and other customary conditions for a transaction of this type and size, including obtaining any material consents. The proposal is not subject to obtaining financing. The foregoing description of H&H’s proposal letter does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the letter, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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 3,934,000 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of April 27, 2015, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 6, 2015.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, SPHG Holdings owned directly 994,840 Shares, constituting approximately 25.3% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with SPHG Holdings, 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 7,507 Shares and beneficially owned an additional 3,000 unvested restricted Shares, which in the aggregate constitute less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Glen M. Kassan owned directly 17,000 Shares and beneficially owned an additional 3,000 unvested restricted Shares, which in the aggregate constitute less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

Set forth on Schedule B is the aggregate number and percentage of Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the persons, who are not Reporting Persons, of the entities listed on Schedule A. Unless otherwise indicated thereon, each of the persons listed on Schedule B has (i) the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares they beneficially own, if any, and (ii) the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares that they beneficially own, if any.

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

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons other than Warren G. Lichtenstein and Glen M. Kassan may be deemed to have shared power to vote and dispose of the Shares reported in this statement owned directly by SPHG Holdings. Mr. Lichtenstein has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 7,507 Shares he owns directly and has the sole power to vote the 3,000 unvested restricted Shares he beneficially owns. Mr. Kassan has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 17,000 Shares he owns directly and has the sole power to vote the 3,000 unvested restricted Shares he beneficially owns.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended to add the following:

(c) There were no transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days except as follows: On May 28, 2015, the Issuer awarded 3,000 restricted Shares to each of Messrs. Lichtenstein and Kassan in their capacities as directors of the Issuer. These restricted Shares vest one year from the date of grant.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On June 16, 2015, H&H, an affiliate of Steel Holdings, delivered a letter to the Issuer formally proposing to acquire all the outstanding Shares of the Issuer, through an appropriate acquisition entity, for a price of \$43.00 to \$45.00 per

Share (subject to limited confirmatory due diligence). Reference is made to Item 4 above for a more detailed description of this proposal.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | Letter from Handy & Harman Ltd. to SL Industries, Inc., dated June 16, 2015. |

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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 17, 2015

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/ Glen M. Kassan
GLEN M. KASSAN

