

SL INDUSTRIES INC
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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. 24)1

(Name of Issuer)
SL Industries, Inc.

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 1, 2011
(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

SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

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

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

927,231

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

927,231

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

927,231

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

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

20.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 - 0 -
EACH SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING 927,231
PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 - 0 -
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

927,231

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20.6%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

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GROUP (b) o

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY - 0 -
OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH 927,231
REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH

- 0 -
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

927,231

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

927,231

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20.6%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

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GROUP (b) o

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 - 0 -
EACH SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING 927,231
PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 - 0 -
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

927,231

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

927,231

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

20.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

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

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, PF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	5,800 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	927,231 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	5,800 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		927,231

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

933,031

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

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

20.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GLEN M. KASSAN

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

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

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

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

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

- 0 -

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 24 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 24”). This Amendment No. 24 (a) adds SPH Group LLC and SPH Group Holdings LLC as Reporting Persons, (b) removes Steel Partners II, L.P. and John H. McNamara, Jr. as Reporting Persons and (c) reports the distribution of the Shares held by Steel Partners II, L.P. to SPH Group LLC and the contribution of such Shares by SPH Group LLC to SPH Group Holdings LLC. In furtherance of the foregoing, this Amendment No. 24 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) This statement is filed by Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Steel Holdings”), SPH Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“SPHG”), SPH Group Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“SPHG Holdings”), Steel Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Partners LLC”), Warren G. Lichtenstein and Glen M. Kassan. Each of the foregoing is referred to as a “Reporting Person” and collectively as the “Reporting Persons.”

Steel Holdings owns 99% of the membership interests of SPHG. SPHG is the sole member of SPHG Holdings. Partners LLC is the manager of Steel Holdings and has been delegated the sole power to vote and dispose of the securities held by SPHG Holdings. Warren G. Lichtenstein is the manager of Partners LLC. By virtue of these relationships, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, Partners LLC and Mr. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings. Glen M. Kassan is a Managing Director and operating partner of Partners LLC. Messrs. Lichtenstein and Kassan are also directors of the Issuer. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

Set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto is the name and present principal business, occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted of (i) Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. (“Steel Holdings GP”), the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings, (ii) the executive officers of Partners LLC, and (iii) the executive officers and directors of Steel Holdings GP. To the best of the Reporting Persons’ knowledge, except as otherwise set forth herein, none of the persons or entities listed on Schedule A beneficially owns any securities of the Issuer or is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding required to be disclosed herein.

(b) The principal business address of each of the Reporting Persons is 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor, New York, New York 10022.

(c) Steel Holdings is a global diversified holding company that engages or has interests in a variety of operating businesses through its subsidiary companies. Steel Holdings may seek to obtain majority or primary control, board representation or other significant influence over the portfolio companies in which it holds an interest. The principal business of SPHG Holdings is holding securities for the account of Steel Holdings. The principal business of SPHG is serving as the sole member of SPHG Holdings and other affiliates. The principal business of Partners LLC is serving as the manager of Steel Holdings. The principal occupation of Warren G. Lichtenstein is serving as the manager of Partners LLC. The principal occupation of Glen M. Kassan is serving as a Managing Director and operating partner of Partners LLC.

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(d) No Reporting Person nor any person or entity listed on Schedule A annexed hereto has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person nor any person or entity listed on Schedule A annexed hereto has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each of the individuals who are Reporting Persons or listed on Schedule A are citizens of the United States of America. Each of the entities who are Reporting Persons or listed on Schedule A are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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 927,231 Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings is approximately \$9,083,257, 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.

The aggregate purchase price of the 5,800 Shares owned directly by Mr. Lichtenstein is approximately \$20,938. The Shares owned directly by Mr. Lichtenstein were acquired with personal funds.

Set forth on Schedule B annexed hereto ("Schedule B") is the aggregate purchase price of the Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the executive officers and directors, who are not Reporting Persons, of the entities listed on 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 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 4,509,050 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of May 2, 2011 as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2011.

As of the close of business on June 2, 2011, SPHG Holdings owned directly 927,231 Shares, constituting approximately 20.6% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with SPHG Holdings, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, Partners LLC and Warren G. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by SPHG Holdings.

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As of the close of business on June 2, 2011, Warren G. Lichtenstein directly owned 5,800 Shares which, together with the 927,231 Shares owned by SPHG Holdings that Mr. Lichtenstein may also be deemed to beneficially own, constitutes approximately 20.8% of the Shares outstanding.

Glen M. Kassan does not currently own any Shares.

Set forth on Schedule B is the aggregate number and percentage of Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the executive officers and directors, 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 Mr. Kassan) may be deemed to have shared power to vote and dispose of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D owned directly by SPHG Holdings. Warren G. Lichtenstein has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D owned directly by Mr. Lichtenstein.

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

(c) Effective June 1, 2011, Steel Partners II, L.P., a former Reporting Person, distributed the 927,231 Shares it owned to SPHG, which in turn contributed such Shares to SPHG Holdings.

On May 17, 2011, Warren G. Lichtenstein gifted 1,500 Shares. On May 23, 2011, Mr. Lichtenstein gifted 2,000 Shares. On May 31, 2011, Mr. Lichtenstein gifted 1,000 Shares.

There were no other transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons or the officers and directors, who are not Reporting Persons, of the entities listed on Schedule A during the past sixty days.

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

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Exchange Act, the Reporting Persons have entered into an agreement with respect to the joint filing of this statement, and any amendment or amendments thereto.

Except as set forth herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement by and among Steel Partners Holdings L.P., SPH Group LLC, SPH Group Holdings LLC, Steel Partners LLC, Warren G. Lichtenstein and Glen M. Kassan, dated June 3, 2011.

99.2

Powers of Attorney.

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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 3, 2011

SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.
Manager

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas
Sanford Antignas
Chief Operating Officer

SPH GROUP LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.
Managing Member

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas
Sanford Antignas
Chief Operating Officer

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas
Sanford Antignas
Chief Operating Officer

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas
Sanford Antignas
Chief Operating Officer

/s/ Sanford Antignas
SANFORD ANTIGNAS
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein

/s/ Sanford Antignas
SANFORD ANTIGNAS

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SCHEDULE A

General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., Managing Member of SPH Group LLC and Manager of SPH Group Holdings LLC

Name	Present Principal Business	Business Address
Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.	General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., Managing Member of SPH Group LLC and Manager of SPH Group Holdings LLC	590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022

Executive Officers of Steel Partners LLC

Name and Position	Present Principal Occupation	Business Address
Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Jack L. Howard, President	President of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm, and a principal of Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker dealer	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Sanford Antignas, Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer and Secretary	Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Michael Falk, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022

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Executive Officers and Directors of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

Name and Position	Present Principal Occupation	Business Address
Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Jack L. Howard, President	President of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm, and a principal of Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker dealer	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Sanford Antignas, Chief Operating Officer, Secretary and Director	Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Steel Partners LLC, a global management firm	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Anthony Bergamo, Director	Vice Chairman of MB Real Estate, a property management company	c/o MB Real Estate 335 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10017
John P. McNiff, Director	Partner of Mera Capital Management LP, a private investment partnership	c/o Mera Capital Management LP 161 Washington Street, Suite 1560 Conshohocken, PA 19428
Joseph L. Mullen, Director	Managing Partner of Li Moran International, Inc., a management consulting company	c/o Li Moran International 611 Broadway, Suite 722 New York, NY 10012
General Richard I. Neal, Director	President of Audio MPEG, Inc., a licensor of intellectual property	c/o Audio MPEG, Inc. 66 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 750 Alexandria, VA 22314
Allan R. Tessler, Director	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of International Financial Group, Inc., an international merchant banking firm	c/o International Financial Group, Inc. 2500 North Moose Wilson Road Wilson, WY 83014

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SCHEDULE B

Interest in Securities of the Issuer by the Officers and Directors, Who Are Not Reporting Persons, of the Entities Listed on Schedule A

Name	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage	Aggregate Cost
Anthony Bergamo	10	Less than 1%	\$12.47
Jack L. Howard	750*	Less than 1%	\$7,177.50

* Owned directly by EMH Howard LLC, an affiliate of Mr. Howard.