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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>STERLING THOMAS W III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITED STATES STEEL CORP. [ X ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>SVP-HR and CPC member</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		17,000	A	\$28.2188	34,915.11	D	
United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	02/18/2004		D		15,095	D	\$36.375	19,820.11	D	
United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		21,250	A	\$19.885	41,070.11	D	
United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	02/18/2004		D		16,434	D	\$36.375	24,636.11	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.2188	02/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			17,000	05/25/2000	05/25/2009	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	17,000	\$00.00	0.00	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$28.2188	02/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			17,000	05/25/2000	05/25/2009	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	17,000	\$00.00	0.00	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.885	02/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			21,250	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	21,250	\$00.00	0.00	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$19.885	02/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			21,250	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	21,250	\$00.00	0.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Exercise of SAR, receiving half cash and half stock, and cancellation of related options.

**Remarks:**

B. E. Lammel by Power of Attorney

02/20/2004

\*\* 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 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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