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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. 26)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)

January 1, 2012 (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.

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

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but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
2	STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
5	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS " IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES	DELAWARE	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH		9	990,663 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R
11	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	990,663 EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON
12	990,663 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	21.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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2	SPH GROUP LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	21.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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2	STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o (b) o			
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
5	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS '' IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES	DELAWARE	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	•	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH		9	990,663 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
12	990,663 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	21.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2	WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) 0 (b) 0				
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF SHARES	USA	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		8	6,620 SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH		9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10	5,620 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	CR.	
11	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	- 0 - EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
12	6,620 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
14	LESS THAN 1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2	GLEN M. KASSAN CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF I	FUNDS			
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF SHARES	USA	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		8	1,000 SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH		9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
11	AGGREGATE	E AMOUNT BEN	- 0 - EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
12	1,000 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
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The following constitutes Amendment No. 26 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 26"). Effective January 1, 2012, as a result of an amendment to a certain management agreement with Steel Partners Holdings L.P., Steel Partners LLC and Warren G. Lichtenstein ceased to have the power to vote and dispose of the securities reported herein owned directly by SPH Group Holdings LLC and Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. assumed the power to vote and dispose of such securities. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 26, among other things, (a) removes Steel Partners LLC as a Reporting Person and (b) adds Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. as a Reporting Person. Warren G. Lichtenstein remains a Reporting Person by virtue of his role as a director of the Issuer.

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 Holdings GP Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Steel Holdings GP"), 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. Steel Holdings GP is the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. By virtue of these relationships, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings. Warren G. Lichtenstein, an officer and director of Steel Holdings GP, is a director of the Issuer. Glen M. Kassan, an employee of a subsidiary of Steel Holdings, is a director 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 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 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 businesses 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 Steel Holdings GP is serving as the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. The principal occupation of Warren G. Lichtenstein is serving as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Holdings GP. The principal occupation of Glen M. Kassan is serving as a Managing Director and operating partner of Steel Partners LLC, a subsidiary of Steel Holdings.
- (d) No Reporting Person nor any person listed on Schedule A has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

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(e) No Reporting Person nor any person listed on Schedule A 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.