

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☒ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY 200 W NORTH BEND RD CINCINNATI, OH 45216-1725	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0566981 2c Sponsor's telephone number 513-821-6400 2d Business code (see instructions) 423500

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/06/2011	JEFFREY GINTER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY 200 W NORTH BEND RD CINCINNATI, OH 45216-1725	3b Administrator's EIN 31-0566981 3c Administrator's telephone number 513-821-6400
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	241
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	214
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	24
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	238
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	239
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	122
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2J 2K 2E 2T 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0566981

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
A. G. EDWARDS & SONS	1400 CHEMED CENTER 255 E. 5TH ST CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50 60 99	RECORD KEEPER	420	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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255 E. 5TH ST
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
33 63	BROKERAGE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT CO. 333 SOUTH HOPE ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	SEE THE FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB T/A REVENUE BY FUND	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
A. G. EDWARDS & SONS	33 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT CO. 333 SOUTH HOPE ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	SEE THE FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	RAFALSKE AND LAYNE, LLP	b EIN:	31-1036432
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	2186 VICTORY PKWY CINCINNATI, OH 45206	e Telephone:	513-861-1686

Explanation: MANAGEMENT DECISION.

a Name:		b EIN:	
c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

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c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0566981	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	342913	260635
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	639024	1020333
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	8832343	10836443
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9814280	12117411

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9814280	12117411
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	260735	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	419976	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	10309	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		691020

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	1197	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1197

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	259299	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		259299

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2311929
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3263445

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	959894	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		959894
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	420	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		420
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		960314

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2303131
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: BARNES DENNIG AND CO.

(2) EIN: 31-1119890

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		100000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>		
A Name of plan <u>STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0566981</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1	<u>0</u>
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 95-6817943

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6

a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

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a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

The Steel Group 401(k) Employees' Retirement Plan

Financial Statements

With Accompanying Information

Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

With Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants



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To the Plan Administrator of the
The Steel Group 401(k) Employees' Retirement Plan
Cincinnati, Ohio

We were engaged to audit the accompanying Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits of The Steel Group 401(k) Employees' Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2009, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year then ended, and Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2009. These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2008 were audited by other auditors and their report was dated September 24, 2009.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Capital Bank and Trust Company holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the asset trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Barnes Dennig & Co. Ltd

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 14, 2010

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2009 and 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets		
Investments - at fair value:		
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 11,856,776</u>	<u>\$ 9,471,367</u>
Total investments	<u>11,856,776</u>	<u>9,471,367</u>
Receivables		
Employer contribution	<u>260,635</u>	<u>342,913</u>
Total receivables	<u>260,635</u>	<u>342,913</u>
Total assets	<u>12,117,411</u>	<u>9,814,280</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 12,117,411</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,814,280</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2009

Additions:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,311,929
Dividends and interest	<u>260,496</u>
Total investment income	<u>2,572,425</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	419,976
Employer	260,735
Participants rollovers	<u>10,309</u>
Total contributions	<u>691,020</u>
Total additions	<u>3,263,445</u>

Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	959,894
Administrative expenses	<u>420</u>
Total deductions	<u>960,314</u>
Net increase	2,303,131

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>9,814,280</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 12,117,411</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of The Steel Group 401(k) Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan) have been prepared on the accrual basis.

Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). The cost of investments sold is computed on an average cost basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Expenses

During 2009, certain expenses and costs of administering the Plan were paid by the Frederick Steel Company (the Plan Sponsor) and accordingly, are not reflected in the Plan's financial statements.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Related-Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are invested in accounts managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Capital Bank and Trust Company is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Several employees of the Plan Sponsor provide administrative services to the Plan. These services include Plan oversight and day-to-day Plan administration. The Plan is not charged by the Plan Sponsor for the services of the employees to the Plan.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2010, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued, and have determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure under applicable GAAP for subsequent events.

NOTE 2 PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Frederick Steel Company, American Compressed Steel Co., A.B. Steel Mill, Inc., and Buy Products Recycling, Inc., related companies through common control (the Steel Group). The Steel Group is the Plan's administrator. Substantially all full-time employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1 or July 1, the Plan's entry dates. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum amount permitted by the Internal Revenue Service, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants direct the investment of their account balance into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Steel Group contributes a safe harbor employer match contribution of 100% of match up to a limit of 4% of eligible compensation. The Steel Group can make an additional discretionary matching contributions and profit sharing contributions. During 2009, the Steel Group made additional matching contributions equal to 100% match for an additional 1% of eligible compensation. There was no discretionary profit sharing contribution in 2009.

Rollover Contributions

Participants may rollover their taxable portion of funds previously held for their account in another employee benefit plan to the Plan on a tax-free basis.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the Steel Group contributions and a pro-rate allocation of the Plan's earnings. The pro-rata allocation is based upon the proportion of individual account balances to total participants' accounts balances in the respective investment funds. Each participant's account is reduced by participant withdrawals, as applicable. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 2 PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their rollover contributions, pre-tax contributions, and employer safe harbor match plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Steel Group's discretionary contribution or additional match portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$27,402 and \$31,652, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce employer contributions or plan expenses.

Payment of Benefits

Upon a participant's retirement, death, disability, other termination of employment with the Steel Group or termination of the Plan, the participant's account is distributed in the form of an annuity, lump sum payment or annual installment payments. If the vested interest is \$1,000 or less, the payment will be in the form of a lump sum payment, payable as soon as administratively feasible.

Upon termination of the Plan, the assets will be distributed to participants in accordance with the Plan's provisions and existing laws and regulations.

In-service distributions are permissible from the Plan for participants that have obtained the age of 70 1/2. Participants electing in-service distributions may elect to receive all or a portion of their vested benefits in a lump sum payment or annual installments.

Loans to Participants

The Plan does not permit loans to participants.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets. All investments are participant directed.

	2009	2008
New Perspective Fund	\$ 5,233,477	\$ 3,487,062
The Investment Company of America	2,740,482	3,095,482
The Income Fund of America	2,140,862	1,793,624
American Funds Money Market	1,020,333	**
The Bond Fund of America	721,622	**
The Cash Management Trust of America	**	639,024

** Fund was less than 5% during the year

During 2009, the Plan's mutual funds (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$2,311,929.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable GAAP for fair value measurements and disclosures, effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 for financial assets and liabilities. Under the applicable GAAP literature, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Steel Group uses various valuation approaches. The applicable GAAP literature establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Steel Group. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect The Steel Group's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels base on the ability to observe inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Money Market: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 10,836,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,836,443
Money market mutual fund	-	1,020,333	-	1,020,333
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 10,836,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,333</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,856,776</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2008:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 8,832,343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,832,343
Money market mutual fund	-	639,024	-	639,024
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 8,832,343</u>	<u>\$ 639,024</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,471,367</u>

NOTE 5 INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information provided by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the plan, for year ended December 31, 2009 was certified by them to be accurate and complete with respect to the following:

- (a) The assets held by Capital Bank and Trust Company as of December 31, 2009, as well as the transactions involving these assets for the year ended December 31, 2009.
- (b) The amount of investment income (loss) and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2009.
- (c) The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2009.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 6 TAX STATUS

The Plan received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), dated August 19, 2010, which states that the Plan satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan has not been amended since the opinion letter was received. As such, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, The Steel Group has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Effective in 2010, the Steel Group amended and restated the Plan.

THE STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2009

Schedule H (Form 5500)
EIN 31 - 0566981
Plan Number – 001

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column E
	Identity of issuer, borrower of similar entity	Description of Investment	Current Value
*	American Funds Money Market	Mutual Fund	\$ 1,020,333
*	New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	5,233,477
*	The Bond Fund of America	Mutual Fund	721,622
*	The Income Fund of America	Mutual Fund	2,140,862
*	The Investment Company of America	Mutual Fund	2,740,482
			<u>\$ 11,856,776</u>

NOTE: The above data is based upon information that has been certified as complete and accurate by Capital Bank and Trust Company.

* Denotes Party-In-Interest

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Schedule C, Part I, line 2(h) Formula Description and Schedule C, Part I, line 3(e)

Formula Description

Plan Name: STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Number: 007721

Broker Dealer: A. G. Edwards & Sons

Ticker Symbol	Investment Name	Formula used to determine Sub-TA Compensation paid to Ascensus	Formula used to determine 12b-1 Compensation to Broker Dealer
AFAXX	American Funds Money Market A	12 dollars per fund position	N/A
ANWPX	American Funds New Perspective A	12 dollars per fund position	25 basis points
AIVSX	American Funds Investment Co Amer A	12 dollars per fund position	25 basis points
AMECX	American Funds Income Fnd of Amer A	12 dollars per fund position	25 basis points
ABNDX	American Funds Bond Fund of Amer A	12 dollars per fund position	25 basis points

Schedule C, Part I, line 2(h) Formula Description and Schedule C, Part I, line 3(e)

Formula Description - Additional Fee Notes

Plan Name: STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
Plan Number: 007721
Broker Dealer: A. G. Edwards & Sons

The broker dealer may receive additional compensation in an amount up to the sum of 0.10% of last year's American Fund sales by the dealer and 0.02% of American Funds assets attributable to this dealer.

American Funds A-share upfront compensation (all equity, target date, and bond funds):

- \$1M to \$4M = 1.00%
- \$4M through \$10M = 0.50%
- \$10M and over = 0.25%

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name STEEL GROUP 401(K) EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 31-0566981

Plan Sponsor's Name FREDERICK STEEL COMPANY

PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds	American Funds Bond Fund of Amer A	0	721,622
	American Funds	American Funds Income Fnd of Amer A	0	2,140,862
	American Funds	American Funds Investment Co Amer A	0	2,740,482
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective A	0	5,233,477
	American Funds	American Funds Money Market A	0	987,060
	Capital Bank and Trust	Contribution Account	0	33,273