Steel Excel Inc. Form 8-K December 04, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 27, 2013

STEEL EXCEL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-15071 94-2748530 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N222, White Plains, New York (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 461-1300

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 27, 2013, the Board of Directors of Steel Excel Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), approved the repurchase of up to an aggregate of 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Any such repurchases will be made from time to time on the open market at prevailing market prices or in negotiated transactions off the market, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The repurchase program is expected to continue through March 15, 2014, unless extended or shortened by the Board of Directors, and is in addition to the previously announced repurchase programs.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 4, 2013 STEEL EXCEL INC.

By: /s/ Leonard J. McGill Name: Leonard J. McGill

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

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