ANGELICA CORP / NEW/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEEL PARTNERS II LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ANGELICA CORP/NEW/ [AGL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND

(Street)

FLOOR.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/03/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

(D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Value

Stock, \$1.00 Par

12/03/2004

16,900 A P

Amount

Price

1,417,850

 $D^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Tripy to the state of the state	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEEL PARTNERS II LP 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
STEEL PARTNERS LLC C/O STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
LICHTENSTEIN WARREN G C/O STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10022		X				

Signatures

By: Steel Partners II, L.P., By: Steel Partners, L.L.C., general partner, By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member				
**Signature of Reporting Pers	on	Date		
By: Steel Partners, L.L.C., By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member				
**Signature of Reporting Pers	on	Date		
/s/ Lichtenstein, Warren G.		12/07/2004		
**Signature of Reporting Pers	son	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Warren G. Lichtenstein, Steel Partners, L.L.C. ("Steel LLC") and Steel Partners II, L.P. ("Steel LP"). Mr. Lichtenstein and Steel LLC are deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer and Steel LP is a 10% owner of the Issuer. The securities reported in this Form 4 are owned directly by Steel LP, and owned indirectly by Steel LLC by virtue of it being the general partner of Steel LP and by Mr. Lichtenstein by virtue of his position as the sole executive officer and managing member of Steel LLC. Steel LLC and Mr.

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