

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
[MLNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1133 WESTCHESTER AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Explanation of Responses

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/09/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 57,993  | A  | \$ 5.4108                         |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,884,410   | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/10/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 70,940  | A  | \$ 5.4969                         |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,955,350   | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                   |

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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares   |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |                  |                 |       |                              |
| HANDY & HARMAN LTD.<br>1133 WESTCHESTER AVENUE<br>WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604 |               | X         |         |       |                  |                 |       | See Explanation of Responses |

## Signatures

By: Handy & Harman Ltd., By: /s/ James F. McCabe, Jr., Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 01/11/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person 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 by Handy & Harman Ltd. ("HNH"). HNH is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. HNH disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the other members of the Section 13(d) group except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares owned directly by HNH. SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings") owns approximately 55% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of HNH. Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("Steel Holdings") owns 99% of the membership interests of SPH Group LLC ("SPHG"). SPHG is the sole member of SPHG Holdings. Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP") is the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. Accordingly, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP could be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by HNH. Each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by HNH.

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