

API Technologies Corp.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Steel Excel Inc.		(Month/Day/Year)	API Technologies Corp. [ATNY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/07/2014	
2603 CAMINO RAMON, SUITE 200,			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN RAMON, CA 94583			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	9,628,588	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steel Excel Inc. 2603 CAMINO RAMON, SUITE 200 SAN RAMON, CA 94583	^	^ X	^	^
SPH Group Holdings LLC C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
SPH Group LLC C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

By: Steel Excel Inc, By: James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	03/17/2014
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., By: James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	03/17/2014
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Steel Partners Holdings L.P., By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., General Partner, By: James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	03/17/2014
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: SPH Group Holdings LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Manager, By: James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	03/17/2014
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: SPH Group LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Managing Member, By: James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	03/17/2014
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 3 is filed jointly by Steel Excel Inc., Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("Steel Holdings"), SPH Group LLC ("SPHG"), SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings") and Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP").  
  
Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Steel Excel Inc. SPHG Holdings owns approximately 51% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of Steel Excel Inc. 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. Accordingly, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by Steel Excel Inc. 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 Steel Excel Inc. except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
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