

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
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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	
Â Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.			(Month/Day/Year)	ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2012		
590 MADISON AVENUE,,Â 32ND FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) See Explanation of Responses		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input 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, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	540,015	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By BNS Holding, Inc.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â		See Explanation of Responses

## Signatures

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., By: /s/ Jack L. Howard, President 01/04/2012

\_\_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 being filed by Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP") as a result of an amendment to a certain management agreement with Steel Partners Holdings L.P. whereby Steel Holdings GP assumed the power to vote and dispose of securities beneficially owned by SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings"). Steel Holdings GP is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock.
- (2) Shares owned directly by BNS Holding, Inc. ("BNS"). SPHG Holdings owns approximately 85% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of BNS. Steel Holdings GP is the manager of SPHG Holdings. Accordingly, Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by BNS. Steel Holdings GP disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by BNS except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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