ANGELICA CORP / NEW/

Form 4

October 25, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

ANGELICA CORP/NEW/ [AGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND

(Street)

FLOOR,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/21/2004

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Oper Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 3)	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	10/21/2004		P	·	\$ 23.7425	1,201,750	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	10/22/2004		P	34,000 A	\$ 23.4788	1,235,750	D (1)	

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or	onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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 Person	Date	
By: Steel Partners, L.L.C., By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Lichtenstein, Warren G.		10/25/2004	
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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- (1) 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. Lichtenstein disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Steel LP except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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