

SL INDUSTRIES 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 *
SCHWARZ MARK E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 CRESCENT COURT, STE 1400
(Street)
DALLAS, TX 75201
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SL INDUSTRIES INC [SLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10/19/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount 183,366 (D) Price \$ 14.5 | 0 | I ⁽²⁾ | see explanation |

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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARZ MARK E 200 CRESCENT COURT STE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark E
Schwarz

10/21/2010

**Signature of _____ Date
Reporting Person

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) Pursuant to a modified "dutch auction" tender offer by the Issuer, NP and NFF (each as defined below) tendered, and the Issuer accepted for payment, the shares of Common Stock reflected hereon.
- The Reporting Person is a director of the Issuer. Newcastle Partners, L.P. ("NP") and Newcastle Focus Fund II, L.P. ("NFF") directly owned shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The Reporting Person is the managing member of NCG. Accordingly, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficially owned the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock directly owned by NP and NFF. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's Common stock owned by NP and NFF except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The Reporting Person continues to directly own 26,123 vested stock options exercisable into the Common Stock.

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