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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOWARD JACK L				Ste	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Steel Connect, Inc. [STCN]								all app Direct	er (give title	g Pers	10% O	wner (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEEL CONNECT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019									See	,	on of	of Responses			
(Street) NEW YO			.0022 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment,	Date of	f Original	l Filed	i (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ar)		Indiv ne) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Repo	orting Pers	on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acq	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Bene	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,				ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Sec Ber Owi		ecurities eneficially		vnership : Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/					/2019				A		57,803	(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	30.00 1,750,061 ⁽³⁾			D ⁽¹⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Conversion Con			4. Transa Code (8)		tion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deriv Secu	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. The reporting person 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 his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock awarded pursuant to the ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. Fourth Amended and Restated Director Compensation Plan, as amended (the "Director Compensation Plan") that provides for automatic annual awards of restricted stock to directors. Except as otherwise provided in the Director Compensation Plan, the shares of restricted stock vest on January 2, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains a director of Steel Connect, Inc. (formerly ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc.) on such vesting date.
- 3. Includes 150,000 shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.50 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.

<u>/s/ Jack L. Howard</u> <u>01/04/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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