

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
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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(Print or Type Responses)

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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, Ltd.                    | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK]                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 10/14/2011                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 590 MADISON AVENUE,<br>32ND FLOOR,Â       |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (Street)                                  |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                           |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                           |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>See Explanation of Responses |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022                      |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                               |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                          |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)            | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 60,000                                                   | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                                  | Â                                                        |

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                    | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Steel Partners, Ltd.<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                      | Â             | Â         | Â       | See Explanation of Responses |
| LICHTENSTEIN WARREN G<br>C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â             | Â         | Â       | See Explanation of Responses |

## Signatures

By: Steel Partners, Ltd., By: /s/ Jack L. Howard, President 10/19/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas, as Attorney in Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein 10/19/2011

\_\_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 Partners, Ltd. ("SPL") and Warren G. Lichtenstein (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons are members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons 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 or its pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Shares owned directly by SPL. Mr. Lichtenstein is the Chief Executive Officer and sole director of SPL. Accordingly, by virtue of Mr. Lichtenstein's relationship with SPL, Mr. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by SPL. Mr. Lichtenstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by SPL except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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