

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 28, 2012

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9)1

ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

60786L107

(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 27, 2012

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		5,941,170
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		5,941,170
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,941,170

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BNS HOLDING, INC.

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(b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		540,015
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		540,015

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

540,015

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS, LTD.

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	60,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

60,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

60,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

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(b)

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		- 0 -
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		540,015
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PN

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SPH GROUP LLC

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		540,015
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

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		- 0 -
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		540,015
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1.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 60786L107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
(b)

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AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		60,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		60,000

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60,000

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LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 60786L107

The following constitutes Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 9”). This Amendment No. 9 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

HNH is concerned that the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the “Board”) is ostensibly utilizing the Issuer’s net operating losses and net operating loss carryforwards as a pretext to manipulate and discriminate among stockholders and to entrench the Board’s position in breach of its fiduciary duties. Specifically, HNH is concerned that the Tax Benefit Preservation Plan dated as of October 17, 2011 (the “Plan”) and the Rights Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2012 (the “Poison Pill”), by and between the Issuer and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as rights agent, were primarily adopted and entered into as part of a scheme to entrench the Board in violation of its fiduciary duties to stockholders, rather than for the purported rationale stated by the Issuer.

Accordingly, on March 27, 2012, HNH delivered to the Issuer a letter requesting, among other things, books and records of the Issuer necessary for HNH to make an independent determination as to whether the Plan and/or Poison Pill were primarily adopted and entered into, and are being administered, as entrenchment devices in breach of the Board’s fiduciary duties to stockholders. HNH has also requested a list of the Issuer’s stockholders in order to communicate directly with stockholders regarding Board composition and any changes HNH may recommend to the bylaws of the Issuer.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 27, 2012

HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

By: /s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.  
James F. McCabe, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

BNS HOLDING, INC.

By: /s/ Terry Gibson  
Terry Gibson  
President and Chief Executive Officer

STEEL PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard  
Jack L. Howard  
President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.  
General Partner

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard  
Jack L. Howard  
President

SPH GROUP LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.  
Managing Member

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard  
Jack L. Howard  
President



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SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.  
Manager

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard  
Jack L. Howard  
President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard  
Jack L. Howard  
President

/s/ Jack L. Howard  
JACK L. HOWARD  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein