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<C> 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	<C> 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<C> 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	<C>
SNPE, Inc.	12/22/99	Dynamic Materials Corporation (BOOM)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) Amendment, Date of	3. I.R.S. Identification or Social Security Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	6. If Original
7 Vaughn Drive, Suite 111	(Voluntary)	Director X 10% Owner	7. Filing
Individual or Joint/Group (Street) (Check Applicable)		--- Officer --- Other	Line)
Princeton, NJ 08540		--- (give title below) (specify below)	Form
Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) filed by More			X Form
One Reporting			--- than
Person			

Table I-- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4.
Common Stock	406,400	D	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).  
SEC 1473 (3-99)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

On December 22, 1999, Nobel Explosives France, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE, sold all of its shares of common stock of the issuer to SNPE, Inc., another wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

12/30/99

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

/s/ Bernard Fontana

If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.  
Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Name: Bernard Fontana  
Title: Chairman and CEO  
On behalf of SNPE, Inc.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Joint Filer Information

(1) Name: SNPE

Address: 12, Quai Henri IV  
75181 Paris Cedex 04  
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Designated Filer: SNPE, Inc. (A)

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Dynamic Materials Corporation (BOOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/22/99

Signature: /s/ Michel Philippe

Date: 12/30/99

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Name: Michel Philippe  
Title: Senior Vice-President  
Finance and Legal Affairs  
On behalf of SNPE

(2) Name: SOFIGEXI

Address: 12, Quai Henri IV  
75004 Paris  
FRANCE

Designated Filer: SNPE, Inc. (A)

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Dynamic Materials Corporation (BOOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/22/99

Signature: /s/ Michel Philippe

Date: 12/30/99

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Name: Michel Philippe  
Title: Chairman  
On behalf of SOFIGEXI

(A) SNPE, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SOFIGEXI, which is wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE. Prior to December 22, 1999, SNPE was an indirect beneficial owner through the holdings of Nobel Explosifs France, another wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE.