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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer (Check all
applicable)
Nobel Explosifs France Dynamic Materials Corporation (BOOM) Director
X 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. I.R.S. Identification 4. Statement for --- Officer (give ---
Other (specify Number of Reporting Month/Year --- title below) --
- below) Person, if an entity ---
Tour Aurore, 92975 Paris La Defense (voluntary) 12/99

(Street) 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or
Joint/Group Filing (Check Date of Original Applicable Line)
Cedex, France Reporting Person (Month/Year) Form filed by one

(City) (State) (Zip) ---
than One X Form filed by More
--- Reporting Person

Table I-- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship Indirect	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or (I) (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 12/22/99 J 406,400 D \$1.44 0 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	3. Transaction Date (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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Direct or Indirect)

Explanation of Responses:

Nobel Explosifs France, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE, sold all of the common stock in Dynamic Materials Corporation that it owned to SNPE, Inc., another wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE.

/s/ Bernard Hueber

12/30/99

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
On Behalf of Nobel Explosives France

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If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Joint Filer Information

Name: SNPE

Address: 12, Quai Henri IV
75181 Paris Cedex 04
Cedex, FRANCE

Designated Filer: Nobel Explosifs France (1)

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Dynamic Materials Corporation (BOOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/22/99

Signature: /s/ Michel Philippe

Date: 12/30/99

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

- (1) Nobel Explosifs France is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE. SNPE continues to be an indirect beneficial owner of the common stock of Dynamic Materials Corporation through the holdings of SNPE, Inc., another wholly-owned subsidiary of SNPE.