

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2) *

DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

267888105
(CUSIP Number)

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December 22, 1999
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Nobel Explosifs France ("NEF")
IRS Employer Identification No.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
Not applicable. (b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2 (D) OR 2 (E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NEF is a French corporation.

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

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

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

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

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

SNPE ("SNPE") IRS Employer Identification No.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] Not applicable. (b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (D) OR 2 (E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

SNPE is a French corporation wholly owned by the government of France.

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	0	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") to the Schedule 13D originally filed by Nobel Explosifs France ("NEF") and La Societe Nationale des Poudres et Explosifs ("SNPE," and now known exclusively as "SNPE") relates to the Common Stock, \$.05 par value (the "DMC Common Stock"), of Dynamic Materials Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 551 Aspen Ridge Drive, Lafayette, Colorado 80026. This Amendment No. 2 is being filed to reflect certain changes to Item 5.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

On December 22, 1999, NEF sold all of the Issuer's common stock that it owned, 406,400 shares, to SNPE, Inc., a United States based subsidiary of SNPE, for internal accounting purposes. As of that date, NEF ceased to be a five percent beneficial owner of the Issuer, and SNPE ceased to be a five percent beneficial owner of the Issuer through the holdings of NEF. Through the holdings of SNPE, Inc., SNPE will be a five percent beneficial owner of the issuer, which is being reported in a simultaneously filed Schedule 13D which includes SNPE.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: December 30, 1999

NOBEL EXPLOSIFS FRANCE

By: /s/ Bernard Hueber
Bernard Hueber
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

SNPE

By: /s/ Michel Philippe
Michel Philippe
Senior Vice-President Finance and Legal Affairs