SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

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

Algoma Steel Group Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value (Title of Class of Securities)

015658107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

x Rule 13d-1(b)

 \square Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

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*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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in 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).

| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Contrarian Capital Management, L.L.C. | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a | | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | |
| | Delaware | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER 6,075,238 Common Shares | | | |
| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER -0- | | | |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,075,238 Common Shares | | | |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- | | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,075,238 Common Shares | | | | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES | | | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.4% | | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA | | | | |

Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Algoma Steel Group Inc. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 105 West Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 7B4, Canada.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by Contrarian Capital Management, L.L.C. (the "<u>Reporting Person</u>"). The Reporting Person, a registered investment adviser engaged in the management of institutional client accounts, serves as investment manager to and has voting and investment discretion over certain investment vehicles and managed accounts. The managing member of the Reporting Person is Jon R. Bauer.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Person is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of the Common Shares reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

411 West Putnam Avenue, Suite 425 Greenwich, CT 06830

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

The Reporting Person is a limited liability company organized in Delaware.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Shares, no par value ("<u>Common Shares</u>")

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

015658107

Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) \Box Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) \Box Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

| | (e) | Х | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); | | |
|---------|---|--------|---|--|--|
| | (f) | | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); | | |
| | (g) | | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); | | |
| | (h) | | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; | | |
| | (i) | | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act; | | |
| | (j) | | A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J); | | |
| | (k) | | Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). | | |
| | If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: | | | | |
| Item 4. | OWNERSHIP | | | | |
| | The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5 - 11 of the cover page for the Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference. | | | | |
| | The percentages set forth herein are calculated based upon 112,074,095 Shares outstanding as of December 3 as disclosed by the Company to the Reporting Person. | | | | |
| Item 5. | OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS | | | | |
| | Not appli | cable. | | | |
| Item 6. | OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON | | | | |
| | See Item | 2. | | | |
| Item 7. | IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON | | | | |
| | Not appli | cable. | | | |
| Item 8. | IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP | | | | |
| | Not appli | cable. | | | |

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

The Reporting Person hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

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: February 14, 2022

CONTRARIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

/s/ Jon R. Bauer Name: Jon R. Bauer Title: Managing Member