

Resource Capital Corp.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COOPERMAN LEON G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

88 PINE STREET, WALL ST
PLAZA 31ST FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Resource Capital Corp. [RSO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	3,400 D \$ 9.6629	1,102,560	I	Managed Accounts ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	5,100 D \$ 9.6629	1,033,060	I	Omega Capital Partners ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					794,913	I	Investment Limited Partnerships ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					50,000	I	Reporting Person's

Common Stock	500,000	I	Wife ⁽³⁾ The Leon and Toby Cooperman Foundation <u>(3)</u>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPERMAN LEON G 88 PINE STREET WALL ST PLAZA 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	X			

Signatures

Alan M. Stark as attorney in fact for Leon G. Cooperman, Power of Attorney on file.

05/23/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(1) These securities are held in managed accounts for which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The securities are held in the accounts of private investment vehicles over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) The reporting person disclaims ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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