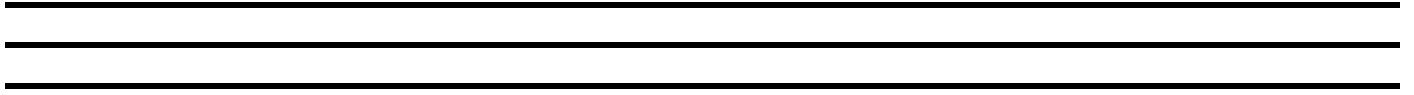


Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company's press release dated October 22, 2009 announcing the Company's financial results for this period.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2009 (included herewith).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**RELIANCE STEEL &
ALUMINUM CO.**

Dated: October 22, 2009 By: /s/ Karla Lewis
Karla Lewis
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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