RUSTAND KAY Form 4 August 19, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RUSTAND KAY		Symbol					Issuer					
				RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO [RS]				(Check all applicable)				
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
				08/17/2005					below) below) V P and General Counsel			
	(Street)			endment, Day/Year		l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock	08/17/2005			M	10,000	A	25.25	11,757	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	200	D	\$ 48.65	11,557	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	100	D	\$ 48.65	11,457	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	100	D	\$ 48.57	11,357	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	100	D	\$ 47.94	11,257	D			

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Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 47.95	10,957	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.98	10,857	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.98	10,657	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.99	10,557	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.01	10,457	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.03	10,357	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.02	10,257	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 48.15	8,457	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.16	8,357	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.16	8,257	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.13	8,157	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.1	7,957	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.11	7,857	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.11	7,457	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.07	7,257	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.04	7,057	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 47.99	6,757	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.99	6,657	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.88	6,557	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.78	6,457	D
	08/17/2005	S	200	D		6,257	D

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Common Stock					\$ 47.78		
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.78	6,157	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.78	6,057	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.77	5,957	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.71	5,757	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 25.25	08/17/2005		M	10	0,000	01/25/2004	01/25/2006	Common Stock	10,000				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RUSTAND KAY			WD 1					
350 S. GRAND AVE.			V P and					
SUITE 5100			General					
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071			Counsel					

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Signatures

Kay Rustand

08/19/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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