

HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO [RS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 5100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP Operations

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 33.7 | 04/27/2009 | A | | 6,250 | | 04/27/2010 | 04/27/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Options to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 33.7 | 04/27/2009 | A | | 6,250 | | 04/27/2011 | 04/27/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Options to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 33.7 | 04/27/2009 | A | | 6,250 | | 04/27/2012 | 04/27/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Options to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 33.7 | 04/27/2009 | A | | 6,250 | | 04/27/2013 | 04/27/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD 350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 5100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 | | | Sr. VP Operations | |

Signatures

James D. Hoffman by Kay Rustand as his Attorney-in-Fact 04/28/2009

**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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