

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO

Form 8-K

October 13, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
October 7, 2005**

**RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-13122**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-1142616**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**350 S. Grand Ave., Suite 5100  
Los Angeles, CA 90071**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(213) 687-7700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
**Not applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 7, 2005, Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. ( Reliance ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary RSAC Management Corp. ( RSAC ), both California corporations, entered into a Share Subscription and Shareholders Agreement with New Wave Technologies, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Singapore ( New Wave ), and its associate, Manufacturing Network Pte. Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Singapore ( MNPL ), with the intent and purpose to form a joint venture to operate as a corporation under the name Reliance Pan Pacific Pte. Ltd. ( RPP ). RPP is to be organized under the laws of Singapore and is to be owned 70% by RSAC and 30% by MNPL. MNPL owns all of the registered capital of Everest Metals (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of the People's Republic of China ( Everest Metals ), which is a metals service center company operating near Shanghai in the People's Republic of China. If the requisite approvals are obtained (both from the New Wave shareholders and from the applicable governmental authorities), and Reliance successfully completes its due diligence, it is expected that RPP will acquire all of the registered capital of Everest Metals from MNPL. Everest Metals' 2004 revenues were approximately \$2.5 million. The purchase price and other terms and conditions of the proposed acquisition were determined by negotiations between the parties. Neither New Wave nor MNPL nor any of their respective officers or directors is affiliated with Reliance.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

N/A

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

N/A

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2005.

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**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 10, 2005

By: /s/ Karla Lewis  
Karla Lewis  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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