

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SALES WILLIAM K JR

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 S. GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 5100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr V.P. Non-Ferrous Operation
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | M | 50,000 A \$ 12.54 | 73,758 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | S | 100 D \$ 67.4 | 73,658 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | S | 500 D \$ 67.39 | 73,158 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | S | 1,000 D \$ 67.38 | 72,158 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | S | 1,988 D \$ 67.37 | 70,170 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 67.36 | 69,170 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 67.35 | 67,870 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 612 | D | \$ 67.34 | 67,258 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 67.33 | 64,958 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 1,612 | D | \$ 67.32 | 63,346 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 2,888 | D | \$ 67.31 | 60,458 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 67.3 | 59,358 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 67.29 | 59,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 67.28 | 55,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 67.27 | 54,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 67.26 | 50,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 67.25 | 47,758 | D |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,803 | I | Held by Trustee of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. Employee Stock Ownership Plan |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--|

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)

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| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 12.54 | 05/14/2008 | | M | 50,000 | 10/20/2007 | 10/20/2008 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SALES WILLIAM K JR 350 S. GRAND AVENUE SUITE 5100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 | | | Sr V.P. Non-Ferrous Operation | |

Signatures

William K. Sales Jr. by Kay Rustand as his Attorney-in-Fact 05/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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