

SALES WILLIAM K JR
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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 *
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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. Non-Ferrous Operation

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2010

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/03/2010		M		75,000	A	\$ 24.575
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S		75,000	D	\$ 46.16 (1)
Common Stock					2,039	I	Held by Trustee of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. Employee

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 24.575	03/03/2010		M	75,000	10/18/2006 ⁽²⁾ 10/18/2010	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALES WILLIAM K JR 350 SOUTH 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
Date: 03/03/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of the shares disposed of. The actual sale prices ranged from \$45.92 to
- (1) \$46.58. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer and hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Staff or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (2) The options vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on October 18, 2006, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the options were granted.
 - (3) In the aggregate, the reporting person beneficially owned a total of 125,000 options (with various exercise prices and expiration dates) as of the date of this report.

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