

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO  
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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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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).
  - \*\* 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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