RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO Form SC 13G February 14, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

759509102 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 759509102

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,070,096
	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,193,731
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 1,193,731	y Each Reporting Person
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in	Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amoun 3.66%	nt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	ve persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/	of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 772,028
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 772,365
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo 2.37%	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	ove persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power -
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power -
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.	

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN	TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab	ove persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY	LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power

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	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Am 0.00%	nount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of a	above persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a memb	per of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization	n
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power -
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Am 0.00%	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	

BK	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos	s. of above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITI	ES LIMITED
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	a member of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organ	ization
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power -
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate A	amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented 0.00%	l by Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos	s. of above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC	
(2) Check the appropriate box if (a) // (b) /X/	a member of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power
	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BD	
CUSIP No. 759509102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE	OF MAN) LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) / / (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizensh	