

HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD		(Month/Day/Year)	RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO [RS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
1900 MITCHELL BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SCHAUMBURG,Â ILÂ 60193			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. Vice President Operations	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,799	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/31/2006	06/17/2015	Common Stock	2,676	\$ 24.92	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/31/2007	06/17/2015	Common Stock	2,676	\$ 24.92	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/31/2008	06/17/2015	Common Stock	2,676	\$ 24.92	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/31/2009	06/17/2015	Common Stock	2,676	\$ 24.92	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/02/2008	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 44.86	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/02/2009	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 44.86	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/02/2010	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 44.86	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	03/02/2011	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 44.86	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	02/26/2009	02/26/2015	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 56.8	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	02/26/2010	02/26/2015	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 56.8	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	02/26/2011	02/26/2015	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 56.8	D	Â
Option to Acquire Common Stock	02/26/2012	02/26/2015	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 56.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD 1900 MITCHELL BOULEVARD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60193	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice President Operations	Â

## Signatures

James D. Hoffman by Kay Rustand as his Attorney-in-Fact

10/10/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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