

HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD  
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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 \*  
 HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD

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 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 5100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Operations

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	10/31/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 44.86	38,811	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2012		M		18,750	A	\$ 33.7	57,561	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2012		S		43,750	D	\$ 54.21	13,811	D	
Common Stock								317	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)

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 33.7	10/31/2012		M	18,750	<u>(2)</u> 04/27/2016	Common Stock	18,750
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 44.86	10/31/2012		M	25,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/02/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD 350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 5100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071			Sr. VP, Operations	

## Signatures

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

11/01/2012

\_\_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).  
The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of the shares disposed of. The actual sale prices ranged from \$53.90 to  
(1) \$54.85. 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 vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2010, which is the first anniversary of the date on which the options were granted.  
(3) The options vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2008, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the options were granted.  
In the aggregate, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 63,750 options to acquire common stock (with various exercise prices and  
(4) expiration dates) as of the date of this report. In addition, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 10,000 restricted stock units subject to performance and service criteria.

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