

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO  
Form DEFA14A  
April 03, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_)

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Check the appropriate box:

- Definitive Proxy Statement  
 Preliminary Proxy Statement  
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**Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.  
 Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(4) and 0-11.  
(1) Title of each class of securities to which

transaction  
applies:

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(2) Aggregate  
number of  
securities to  
which transaction  
applies:

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(3) Per unit  
price or other  
underlying value  
of transaction  
computed  
pursuant to  
Exchange Act  
Rule 0-11 (set  
forth the amount  
on which the  
filing fee is  
calculated and  
state how it was  
determined):

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(4) Proposed  
maximum  
aggregate value  
of transaction:

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(5) Total fee  
paid:

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Fee paid  
previously with  
preliminary  
materials.  Check  
box if any part of  
the fee is offset as  
provided by  
Exchange Act  
Rule 0-11(a)(2)  
and identify the  
filing for which  
the offsetting fee  
was paid  
previously.  
Identify the  
previous filing by  
registration  
statement  
number, or the  
Form or Schedule  
and the date of its  
filing.

(1) Amount

Previously Paid:

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(2) Form,  
Schedule or  
Registration  
Statement No.:

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(3) Filing Party:

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(4) Date Filed:

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Voting Items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL THE NOMINEES LISTED AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3. 1. Election of Directors NOMINEES: 01) Thomas W. Gimbel 02) Douglas M. Hayes 03) Franklin R. Johnson 04) Leslie A. Waite 2. To ratify KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to perform the annual audit of our 2009 financial statements. 3. In the proxyholders discretion on such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. R1RSA3