HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD

Form 4 March 22, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD**

(First) (Middle)

350 SOUTH GRAND **AVENUE, SUITE 5100**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO [RS]

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

03/16/2012

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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below)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Sr. VP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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> 210 (1) Ι

> > Trustee of Reliance Steel & Aluminum

Held by

Co. Employee

Stock Ownership

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/16/2012		A	10,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	(

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

03/22/2012

Other

**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 Reporting Person acquired 210 Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") shares for the 2009 and (1) 2010 plan years. The acquistions of these ESOP shares were inadvertently omitted from the Reporting Person's prior Form 4 filings due to administrative errors.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RS common stock and certain dividend equivalents.

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- The restricted stock units are subject to performance and service criteria and all or a portion shall vest on or before March 15, 2015 if
- (3) performance and service goals are achieved by December 31, 2014. Vested shares shall be delivered to the Reporting Person on or before March 15, 2015.
- (4) In addition, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 110,176 options to acquire common stock (with various exercise prices and expiration dates) as of the date of this report.

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