SALES WILLIAM K JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SALES WILLIAM K JR			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) 350 S. GRANI 5100	(First) O AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. V.P. Non-Ferrous Operation
LOS ANGELE	(Street) ES, CA 9007	71	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Securities Ownership Geneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		
a			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 25.25	16,879	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 25.6	31,879	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	800	D	\$ 44.08	31,079	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	200	D	\$ 44.09	30,879	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	700	D	\$ 44.05	30,179	D	

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Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44.05	29,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 44	28,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44.05	28,779	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.05	28,579	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44.05	28,479	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44.05	28,179	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44.05	28,079	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44.05	27,979	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44.05	27,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.01	27,479	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.01	27,279	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.01	26,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44	26,679	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44	26,379	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44	26,079	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 44	25,979	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 44	24,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	500	D	\$ 44	24,379	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44	24,179	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44.15	23,879	D
	02/24/2005	S	100	D		23,779	D

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Common Stock					\$ 44.18	
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	900	D	\$ 44.18 22,879	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.17 22,479	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	S	600		\$ 44.17 21,879	D

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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)	Securities		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 25.25	02/24/2005		M		10,000	01/20/2005	01/20/2006	Common Stock	10,000		
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 25.6	02/24/2005		M		15,000	01/24/2005	01/24/2007	Common Stock	15,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALES WILLIAM K JR			Sr. V.P. Non-Ferrous Operation	
350 S. GRAND AVENUE				

Reporting Owners 3 SUITE 5100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Signatures

William K. Sales, Jr. by Kay Rustand as his attorney in fact

02/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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