

HOFFMAN JAMES DONALD  
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**FORM 4**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 5100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					11,772	D	
Common Stock					210 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. 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	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  
Date: 03/22/2012

\_\_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 Reporting Person acquired 210 Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") shares for the 2009 and 2010 plan years. The acquisitions of these ESOP shares were inadvertently omitted from the Reporting Person's prior Form 4 filings due to administrative errors.
- (1) 2010 plan years. The acquisitions 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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