

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO
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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 *
GIMBEL THOMAS W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PO BOX 50270

(Street)

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

PASADENA, CA 91115

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2008		M	15,000 A \$ 15.62	652,736	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	2,900 D \$ 24.5	649,836	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	300 D \$ 24.51	649,536	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	1,200 D \$ 24.52	648,336	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	1,400 D \$ 24.53	646,936	D	

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Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	1,317	D	\$ 24.54	645,619	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 24.55	645,519	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	545	D	\$ 24.55	644,974	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	250	D	\$ 24.57	644,724	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	600	D	\$ 24.58	644,124	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 24.59	644,024	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	500	D	\$ 24.61	643,524	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	400	D	\$ 24.62	643,124	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 24.63	642,924	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	400	D	\$ 24.63	642,524	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	500	D	\$ 24.64	642,024	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	167	D	\$ 24.64	641,857	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	21	D	\$ 24.65	641,836	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	800	D	\$ 24.66	641,036	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 24.66	640,936	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 24.68	640,836	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 24.69	640,736	D

Common Stock						8,396,180	I
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Held as
Trustee of
Florence
A. Neilan
Trust
dated
August 1,
2006

Common Stock	21,200	I	Held as Trustee of trusts for benefit of minor children
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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	\$ 15.62	12/17/2008		M	15,000	01/20/2008	01/20/2009	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIMBEL THOMAS W PO BOX 50270 PASADENA, CA 91115	X	X		

Signatures

Thomas W. Gimbel by Kay Rustand as his
Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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