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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Lewis Karla R

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP, CFO and Asst Sec

Issuer

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM

CO [RS]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

350 SOUTH GRAND **AVENUE, SUITE 5100**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2010

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(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)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion

Derivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 42.81	02/23/2010		A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2017	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lewis Karla R 350 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 5100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Exec VP, CFO and Asst Sec

Signatures

Karla R. Lewis by Kay Rustand as her Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2010

**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).
- (1) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.
- (2) In the aggregate, the reporting person beneficially owned a total of 197,500 options (with various exercise prices and expiration dates) as of the date of this report.

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