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February 16, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2006

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

001-13122

95-1142616

350 S. Grand Ave., Suite 5100 Los Angeles, CA 90071 (Address of principal executive offices)

(213) 687-7700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- |X| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- $|_|$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- $|_|$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

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The Company issued the press release described in Item 2.02 below which may be deemed to be communication in connection with the proposed acquisition/merger of Earle M. Jorgensen Company that was previously disclosed. The disclosure under Item 2.02 is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 16, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company's press release dated February 16, 2006 announcing the Company's financial results for this period.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 16, 2006 (included herewith).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.

Dated: February 16, 2006 By /s/ Karla Lewis

Karla Lewis Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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