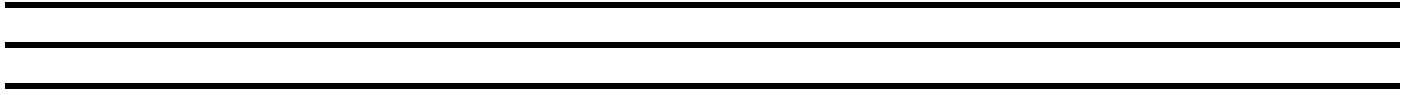




Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 16, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2011. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company's press release dated February 16, 2012 announcing the Company's financial results for these periods.

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) Shell Company Transactions.

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.      Description**

99.1              Press Release dated February 16, 2012 (included herewith).

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**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, 2012 By: /s/ Karla R. Lewis  
Karla R. Lewis  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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