

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO

Form 8-K

December 06, 2010

**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):

December 1, 2010

**RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

001-13122  
(Commission File Number)

95-1142616  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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**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)**

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 3, 2010 Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. (the Registrant ) announced that it acquired the outstanding capital stock of Lampros Steel, Inc. ( LSI ) and a related interest in Lampros Steel Plate Distribution, LLC ( LSPD and, together with LSI, Lampros ), effective as of December 1, 2010, pursuant to a Purchase Agreement dated as of November 30, 2010 by and among the persons identified therein (the Sellers ), Lampros and American Metals Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant ( AMC ). LSI is a steel service center company specializing in structural steel shapes with a facility located in Portland, Oregon. LSPD owns a 50% interest in a partnership, LSI Plate, that is a distributor of carbon steel plate with locations in California and Oregon.

LSI was founded in 1983 by Milt and Marcus Lampros and LSI Plate was founded in 1999. The combined revenues of LSI and LSI Plate for the year ended December 31, 2009 were \$29 million. Lampros will operate as a subsidiary of AMC. Current management will remain in place with Milt Lampros serving as President of LSI.

None of the Sellers is, and none of the officers and directors of Lampros is, affiliated with or related to the Registrant in any way. The purchase price was determined by negotiations between the Registrant, on the one hand, and the Sellers and Lampros, on the other. The Sellers and/or officers or directors of Lampros, through various other entities, own certain of the real property on which facilities of Lampros are located.

A copy of the press release related to the transaction is attached as an exhibit hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.  
N/A

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.  
N/A

(c) Shell company transactions.  
Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated December 3, 2010. |

**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: December 3, 2010

By: /s/ Kay Rustand  
Kay Rustand  
Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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