

Resource Capital Corp.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â COOPERMAN LEON G		(Month/Day/Year)	Resource Capital Corp. [RSO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/07/2006	
88 PINE STREET,Â WALL ST			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
PLAZA 31ST FLOOR				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10005			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	853,867	I <u>(1)</u>	As Investment Adviser to Managed Accounts
Common Stock	1,212,800	I <u>(1)</u>	As controlling party to Investment Limited Partnerships

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

