

Resource Capital Corp.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrants exercisable for Common Stock	01/13/2007	01/13/2009	Common Stock	85,387	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u>	As investment adviser to Managed Accounts
Warrants exercisable for Common Stock	01/13/2007	01/13/2009	Common Stock	121,280	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u>	As controlling partner of investment Limited Partnerships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPERMAN LEON G 88 PINE STREET WALL ST PLAZA 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

Alan M. Stark as Attorney-In-Fact for Leon G. Cooperman, Power of Attorney on file. 02/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Mr. Cooperman controls the Shares and Warrants herein as investment adviser to Omega Overseas, Ltd and Managed Accounts.
- (1) Accordingly, he is deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Shares and Warrants. Mr. Cooperman disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Shares and Warrants except to the limited extent that he may have some pecuniary interest therein.
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