

Resource Capital Corp.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COOPERMAN LEON G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**88 PINE STREET, WALL ST  
PLAZA 31ST FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Resource Capital Corp. [RSO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/20/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S	14,800 D \$ 9.7001	1,105,960	I	Managed Accounts <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S	15,200 D \$ 9.002	1,038,160	I	Omega Capital Partners <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					50,000	I	Reporting Person's Wife <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					500,000	I	The Leon and Toby Cooperman



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(1) The securities are held in managed accounts for which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The securities are held in the accounts of private investment vehicles over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his beneficial interest therein, and inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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