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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2009

Check here if Amendment [] ; Amendment Number: _____

This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement.

[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Relational Investors LLC
Address: 12400 High Bluff Drive, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92130



Form 13F File Number: 28-06854

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jay N. Sitlani
Title: Director of Operations
Phone: (858) 704-3336

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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

J. Sitlani San Diego, CA 5/14/2009
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

[] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

[] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:
[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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Form 13F INFORMATION TABLE

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5			COLUMN 6	COLUMN 7	COLUMN 8		
NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING AUTHORITY		
									SOLE	SHARED	NONE
Precision Castparts Corp.	COM	740189105	\$ 192,370	3,211,525	SH		SOLE		3,211,525		
Gildan Activewear Inc.	COM	375916103	\$ 4,440	548,100	SH		SOLE		548,100		
Intuit Inc.	COM	461202103	\$ 209,296	7,751,700	SH		SOLE		7,751,700		

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