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FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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SUBJECT COMPANY

RYERSON TULL INC /DE/

CIK: **790528** | IRS No.: **363425828** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-37208** | Film No.: **1523677**
SIC: **3312** Steel works, blast furnaces & rolling mills (coke ovens)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____) *

Ryerson Tull, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Name of Class of Securities)

78375P107

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement

(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP # 637844309

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

A Delaware Corporation

5. NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER:

1,245,688 Shares

6. NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED VOTING POWER:

0 Shares

7. NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

1,245,688 Shares

8. NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

0 Shares

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,245,688 Shares

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9:

5.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
Ryerson Tull, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:
East 80 Route 4 - Suite 360
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

Item 2(c) Citizenship: A Delaware Corporation
Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common
Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 78375P107

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b), and the person filing is an investment advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Item 4(a):
1,245,688 Shares Beneficially Owned

Item 4(b):
5.0% of class

Item 4(c)
(i) 1,245,688 sh. (sole power to vote)
(ii) 0 sh (shared power to vote)
(iii) 1,245,688 sh. (Sole power to dispose)
(iv) 0 shares (shared power to dispose)

Item 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []

Not applicable

Item 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

All securities reported in this schedule are owned by advisory clients of Donald Smith & Co., Inc., no one of which, to the knowledge of Donald Smith & Co., Inc. owns more than 5% of the class.

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Item 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

Item 8 IDENTIFICATION ANE CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable

Item 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

Item 10

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 2, 2001

/s/ Donald Smith

Name: Donald Smith

Title: President