

RELIANT ENERGY INC
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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 *
STAFF JOEL V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	1,860 D \$ 22.99	955,694	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	1,860 D \$ 23.13	953,834	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	1,160 D \$ 23.25	952,674	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	1,860 D \$ 23.2701	950,814	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	700 D \$ 23.28	950,114	D	

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Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,020	D	\$ 23.31	947,094	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.33	945,234	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.3301	943,374	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.3501	941,514	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,360	D	\$ 23.36	939,154	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 23.37	938,954	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.33	937,094	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.34	935,234	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,720	D	\$ 23.3501	931,514	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.3601	929,654	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.41	927,794	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.45	925,934	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.68	924,074	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	160	D	\$ 23.77	923,914	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 23.78	922,514	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 23.785	922,214	D
Common Stock	03/19/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.89	920,354	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

