

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)
04/01/2008

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)
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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. Transactionor 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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2008		A		1,923 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S(2)		1,600 D \$ 23.79	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S(2)		2,500 D \$ 23.82	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S(2)		300 D \$ 23.9	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S(2)		2,200 D \$ 23.91	D	

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Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 23.97	914,377	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 23.9701	913,677	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	5,300	D	\$ 23.99	908,377	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 23.9901	907,777	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 23.995	907,677	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 24	905,577	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 24.01	905,077	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 24.02	903,677	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.88	901,817	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	2,820	D	\$ 23.92	898,997	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 23.9201	898,497	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	V 400	D	\$ 23.93	898,097	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.95	896,237	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 23.97	894,377	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 24.0001	892,517	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 24.02	891,417	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	760	D	\$ 24.0201	890,657	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 24.03	888,797	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 24.11	886,937	D
Common Stock	04/02/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,860	D	\$ 24.23	885,077	D

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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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5), 10. Date of Report or Transaction (Instr. 5). Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for STAFF JOEL V, 1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR, HOUSTON, TX 77002, with an 'X' in the 10% Owner relationship column.

Signatures

Joel V. Staff 04/03/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
(1) Comprised of (i) 1,538 shares of common stock and (ii) 385 shares of restricted stock representing director fees earned during the first quarter of 2008.
This sale is pursuant to Mr. Staff's 10b5-1 trading plan entered February 29, 2008, which includes the potential for sales to occur several times each month through March 4, 2009, provided the price per share is above a specified amount. The plan includes some of Mr. Staff's shares of Reliant common stock and does not include common stock underlying his Reliant common stock options.
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