Rice Energy Inc. Form 4 September 30, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rice Toby Z.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rice Energy Inc. [RICE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11311 1)	(111341 1)	
Common stock	09/28/2015		<u>J(1)</u>	V	6,034	A	\$0	37,149	D		
Common stock	09/28/2015		J <u>(1)</u>	V	6,796	A	\$0	16,794	I	By spouse	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rice Toby Z. 400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X		See Remarks					

Signatures

/s/ Toby Z. Rice, by William E. Jordan, 09/30/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

The Reporting Person and the spouse of the Reporting Person are members of Rice Energy Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Rice Holdings"). On September 28, 2015, Rice Holdings made a pro rata distribution to its members holding incentive units,

Date

(1) including 6,034 and 6,796 shares of common stock of Rice Energy Inc. to the Reporting Person and the spouse of the Reporting Person, respectively. These transactions are exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to Rule 16a-9 promulgated thereunder.

Remarks:

President and Chief Operating Officer

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