#### RELIANT ENERGY INC

Form 4 May 29, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 STAFF JOEL V	2. Issuer Name an Symbol RELIANT ENE			I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First	t) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest	Francaction	2		(Check	all applicable	
(Lust) (Tirst	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	Tansaction	.1		X Director	10%	Owner
1000 MAIN STREE FLOOR	05/27/2008			_	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Stree	et)	4. If Amendment, I	Oate Origin	nal	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Ye	ar)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 770				– F	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State	e) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivativo	e Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
	any		omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	osed of (I 4 and 5) (A) or		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)
Common Stock 05/27/2	.008	S(1)	752	D S	\$ 25.44	778,725	D	
Common O5/27/2	008	S <u>(1)</u>	652	D S	\$ 25.46	778,073	D	

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Common Stock	05/27/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	753	D	\$ 25.5	775,715	D
Common Stock	05/27/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,505	D	\$ 25.51	774,210	D
Common Stock	05/27/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	552	D	\$ 25.52	773,658	D
Common Stock	05/27/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.55	773,458	D
Common Stock	05/27/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,506	D	\$ 25.61	771,952	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 25.64	771,202	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.65	769,702	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.68	768,202	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 25.7	767,702	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 25.72	766,952	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.76	766,752	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	775	D	\$ 25.77	765,977	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	50	D	\$ 25.78	765,927	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 25.785	765,227	D
Common Stock	05/28/2008	S(1)	750	D	\$ 25.85	764,477	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STAFF JOEL V 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

## **Signatures**

Joel V. Staff 05/29/2008

\*\*Signature of 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).

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 (1) 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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