

SABHERWAL AJAY
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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 *
SABHERWAL AJAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC [AVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, 1300 S SECOND STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2007

PEKIN, IL 61554
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	02/27/2007		M		1,865 A \$ 4.35	1,865	D
Common stock	02/27/2007		S		1,865 D \$ 16.33	0	D
Common stock	02/28/2007		M		32,455 A \$ 4.35	32,455	D
Common stock	02/28/2007		S		17,062 D \$ 16.08	15,393	D

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.35	02/27/2007		M	1,865	01/01/2007	03/15/2007	Common stock	1,865
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.35	02/28/2007		M	32,455	01/01/2007	03/15/2007	Common stock	32,455

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABHERWAL AJAY C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS 1300 S SECOND STREET PEKIN, IL 61554			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ William J. Brennan as Attorney-in-Fact for Ajay Sabherwal

03/01/2007

**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) Price is a broker-provided weighted-average of all shares sold on this date

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