HART R RICK Form 4

January 19, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HART R RICK			Symbol	Symbol RENASANT CORP [RNST]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 709			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2012				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SEVP & President TN Division			
(Street) TUPELO, MS 38802				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Tab	le I - Non-De	erivative S	Securiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	tte 2A. Deemed Definition Date Description Dat	Code ar) (Instr. 8	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (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 (Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	4,000) D	\$ 16.91	0	D		
	Common Stock (Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/2012		A	4,000 (2)) A	\$ 14.96	4,000	D		
	Common Stock							627.72 (3)	I	401K	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Estimated average

burden hours per

Common Stock

43,954

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 14.96	01/17/2012		A	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2022	Common	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HART R RICK

P. O. BOX 709 X SEVP & President TN Division

TUPELO, MS 38802

Signatures

Ronald R. Hart 01/19/2012

**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) Shares previously reported were forfeited because the performance objectives for the 2011 Performance Cyle were not met.
- (2) This is the target amount of a performance based restricted stock grant available if certain criteria is met. Any adjustments to the target award will be reported at the time of the actual determination of performance as compared to the applicable threshold, target and maxium performance objectives. In no event, however, will the number of shares awarded exceed 150% of the number of shares of the target

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award. The share price will be determined at the close of business on the end of the performance cycle. These shares were awarded under the Renasant Bank 2011 LTIP Plan

- (3) Includes shares acquired between January 1, 2011 and December 21, 2011 under the Renasant Bank 401(k) plan.
 - Options issued under the Renasant 2011 LTIP Plan. Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares
- (4) granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two and three years of service measured from date of grant, respectively. The options expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

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