### RELIANT ENERGY INC

Form 4 July 10, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(State)

(Zip)

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1(b).

STAFF JOEL V			Symbol	Issuer			
			RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(			
1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR		12TH	(Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

#### HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed 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	07/08/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	7,475	D	\$ 20.1429 (2)	729,235	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	7,475	D	\$ 20.2215	721,760	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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STAFF JOEL V							
1000 MAIN STREET	v						
10TH FLOOD	Λ						

12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002

## **Signatures**

Joel V. Staff 07/10/2008 \*\*Signature of Date 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).

Relationships

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

- (1) shares of Reliant common stock and does not include common stock underlying his Reliant common stock options. On Mr. Staff's Form 4 filed on June 26, 2008, the last line on Table I (748 shares sold at \$22.68 pursuant to his 10b5-1 trading plan) reported an incorrect transaction code of "S/K". The code should have been "S".
- Represents the weighted average purchase price. The stock was disposed of at various prices ranging from \$20.021 to \$20.40. Upon the (2) request of the US Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price will be provided.
- Represents the weighted average purchase price. The stock was disposed of at various prices ranging from \$20.05 to \$20.51. Upon the (3) request of the US Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price will be provided.

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