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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAFF JOEL V

(Middle)

1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]

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

06/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/24/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	450	D	\$ 22.35	749,077	D	
Common Stock	06/24/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 22.36	748,777	D	
Common Stock	06/24/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	975	D	\$ 22.41	747,802	D	
Common Stock	06/24/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 22.51	746,302	D	
Common Stock	06/24/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 22.53	745,552	D	

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Common Stock	06/24/2008	S(1)	500	D	\$ 22.54	745,052	D
Common Stock	06/24/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 22.55	743,552	D
Common Stock	06/24/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 22.56	742,802	D
Common Stock	06/24/2008	S(1)	750	D	\$ 22.79	742,052	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	772	D	\$ 22.15	741,280	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	1,617	D	\$ 22.16	739,663	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	1,148	D	\$ 22.17	738,515	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 22.26	738,315	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	747	D	\$ 22.27	737,568	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	748	D	\$ 22.3	736,820	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	748	D	\$ 22.38	736,072	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S(1)	747	D	\$ 22.46	735,325	D
Common Stock	06/25/2008	S/K(1)	748	D	\$ 22.68	734,577	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	Transaction	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)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr
					(Instr 3				

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4, and 5)

						Amount
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STAFF JOEL V 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

Joel V. Staff 06/26/2008

**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).

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 shares of Reliant common stock and does not include common stock underlying his Reliant common stock options.

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