## Edgar Filing: RELIANT ENERGY INC - Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STAFF JOEL V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	-		k all applicable)			
1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2008					_X_ Director    10% Owner      Officer (give title    Other (specify below)				
				endment, I onth/Day/Ye	-	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77002				Form filed by More than Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/08/2008			Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 7,475	(D) D	Price \$ 20.1429 (2)		D			
Common Stock	07/09/2009			S <u>(1)</u>	7,475	D	\$ 20.2215 (3)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Ownd Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addr</b>	ess	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe					
STAFF JOEL V 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	Х							
Signatures								
Joel V. Staff	07/10/2008							
<u>**</u> 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

(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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