

RENAISSANCE CAPITAL GROWTH & INCOME FUND III INC  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CLEVELAND RUSSELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RENAISSANCE CAPITAL GROWTH & INCOME FUND III INC [RENN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

8080 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 210

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

DALLAS, TX 75206

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/20/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,943.311	A	\$ 13.578	29,174.46	I	Held by The Cleveland Family L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/28/2005	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	215.31	A	\$ 13.55	29,389.77	I	Held by The Cleveland

Common Stock	05/31/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	240.9	A	\$ 12.2	29,630.67	I	Family L.P. <u>(2)</u> Held by The Cleveland Family L.P. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	252.176	A	\$ 11.75	29,882.846	I	Held by The Cleveland Family L.P. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	12/01/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	257.264	A	\$ 11.616	30,140.11	I	Held by The Cleveland Family L.P. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/20/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	45,514.772	A	\$ 13.578	295,619.315	I	Held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/28/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,982.43	A	\$ 13.55	297,601.745	I	Held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	05/31/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,218.047	A	\$ 12.2	299,819.792	I	Held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,321.871	A	\$ 11.75	302,141.663	I	Held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/01/2005	Â	<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,368.726	A	\$ 11.616	304,510.389	I	Held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>

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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLEVELAND RUSSELL  
8080 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY  
SUITE 210  
DALLAS, TX 75206

Â X Â Â President Â

## Signatures

Russell  
Cleveland 02/14/2006

\_\_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) These shares were acquired through the Fund's dividend reinvestment program.

(2) These shares are held by The Cleveland Family L.P. of which Russell Cleveland is a limited partner.

(3) These shares are held by RENN Investment Limited Partnership, of which CEJ, Inc. is the general partner. Russell Cleveland is the majority shareholder of CEJ, Inc.

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