

RELIANT ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JINES MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/19/2008		A		10,508	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					59,312 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					772	I	
							By 401(K) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 30					(3) 03/05/2011		Common Stock	52,5
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 8.135					(3) 02/12/2014		Common Stock	217,0
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 16.26					(4) 02/19/2017		Common Stock	26,7
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 23.375	02/19/2008		A	22,517	(5) 02/19/2018		Common Stock	22,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JINES MICHAEL L 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

## Signatures

Michael L. Jines                      02/21/2008

\*\*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).

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This figure includes 3,629 shares that were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3 and also inadvertently

- (1) omitted from all Forms 4 subsequently filed by the reporting person through the date of this filing. A Form 3/A was filed on December 21, 2007 to reflect the amount of securities beneficially owned upon the reporting person's being named a Section 16 insider.
- (2) Based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2007.
- (3) All such stock options have vested.
- (4) 8,902 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 17,805 become exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning February 20, 2009.
- (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 19, 2009.

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