RELIANT ENERGY INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAFF JOEL V | | Sym | Issuer Name an bol LIANT ENE | | | <u>s</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---|-------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Mon | | | ate of Earliest 7 nth/Day/Year) 10/2008 | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| HOUSTO | (Street) N, TX 77002 | | Amendment, I d(Month/Day/Ye | _ | al | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person | • | rson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 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 | 06/10/2008 | | $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$ | 7 Amount 750 | (D) | Price \$ 24.32 | 763,727 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | | S(1) | 725 | D | \$ 24.4 | 763,002 | D | |
| Common | 06/10/2008 | | S(1) | 750 | D | \$ 24.42 | 762,252 | D | |

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\$ 24.43 761,502

\$ 24.44 760,752

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| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | S(1) | 750 | D | \$ 24.45 | 760,002 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 750 | D | \$ 24.47 | 759,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 750 | D | \$ 24.48 | 758,502 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 750 | D | \$ 24.52 | 757,752 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 750 | D | \$ 24.66 | 757,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 748 | D | \$ 24.27 | 756,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 748 | D | \$ 24.39 | 755,506 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 747 | D | \$ 24.42 | 754,759 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 748 | D | \$ 24.43 | 754,011 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 747 | D | \$ 24.44 | 753,264 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 747 | D | \$ 24.45 | 752,517 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 48 | D | \$ 24.49 | 752,469 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 24.495 | 751,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 747 | D | \$ 24.5 | 751,022 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 748 | D | \$ 24.55 | 750,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 747 | D | \$ 24.7 | 749,527 | 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (i.i.dia. Dayi Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/) e | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Number of Shares | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STAFF JOEL V 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Joel V. Staff 06/12/2008

**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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