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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RRI ENERGY INC [RRI] Brast David D (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Commercial Operations Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 40,230 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(1)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	8,438	\$ 7.1507	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(1)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	20,690	\$ 30	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(1)	02/29/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(1)	03/30/2013	Common Stock	13,065	\$ 3.505	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(1)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	136,000	\$ 8.135	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(2)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	7,814	\$ 16.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	(3)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	9,145	\$ 23.375	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brast David D 1000 MAIN STREET						
12TH FLOOR	Â	Â	SVP, Commercial Operations	Â		
HOUSTON, TX 77002						

Signatures

/s/ David D.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O6/02/2009

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All such stock options have vested.
- (2) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 20, 2008.
- (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 19, 2009.

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