

BREEDING DONALD J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BREEDING DONALD J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/21/2007

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 3.515  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 26.7082  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 9.84   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 26.754   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 3,333   | A  | \$ 12.465   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 3,333   | D  |   |

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Common Stock \$ 26.6507

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy         | \$ 3.515   | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (1) 03/12/2013   | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy         | \$ 9.84  | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (1) 06/02/2014   | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy         | \$ 12.465  | 06/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 3,333   | (2) 06/07/2015(2)  | Common Stock  | 3,333                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BREEDING DONALD J<br>1000 MAIN STREET<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Donald J.  
Breeding

06/25/2007

\_\_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) All such stock options have vested.
  - (2) Such stock options vest in three annual equal installments beginning on June 7, 2006. 3,333 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 1,667 stock options will vest on June 7, 2008.

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