

JACOBS MARK M
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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 *
JACOBS MARK M

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)
11/29/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77002
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/29/2005		P	6,000 A \$ 9.6	430,817	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2005		P	2,000 A \$ 9.62	432,817	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2005		P	1,000 A \$ 9.74	433,817	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2005		P	1,000 A \$ 9.86	434,817 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					538	I	By 401(K) Plan ⁽²⁾

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 4.79					07/29/2005 07/28/2012	Common Stock	179,334
Employee Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 4.79					07/29/2005 07/28/2012	Common Stock	139,333
Employee Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 3.505					<u>(3)</u> 03/10/2013	Common Stock	212,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBS MARK M 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002			Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Mark M.
Jacobs

12/01/2005

__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) Includes 12,703 shares acquired under the Reliant Energy, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
- (3) 141,333 of such stock options are vested. The remaining 70,667 stock options will vest on March 11, 2006.

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