

RELIANT ENERGY INC  
 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 \*  
**BARNETT E WILLIAM**

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)  
 06/07/2005

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

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	06/07/2005		A		2,500	A	\$ 0 (1)
					53,029	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 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)
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Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 3.515					(2) 03/12/2013(2)	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 9.84					(3) 06/02/2014	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 12.465	06/07/2005		A	5,000	(4) 06/07/2015	Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNETT E WILLIAM 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002		X		

## Signatures

/s/ E. William  
Barnett 06/09/2005

\*\*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).

Comprised entirely of restricted stock. In accordance with the annual program established by the Company's Compensation Committee in

- (1) March 2003, each non-employee director of Reliant Energy, Inc. receives an annual grant of 2,500 shares of restricted stock under the terms of the Reliant Energy, Inc. 2002 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) 3,333 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 1,667 become exercisable beginning March 12, 2006.

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- (3) 1,666 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 3,334 become exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning June 2, 2006.
- (4) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning June 7, 2006.

- In accordance with the annual program established by the Company's Compensation Committee in March 2003, each non-employee
- (5) director of Reliant Energy, Inc. receives an annual grant of 5,000 stock options under the terms of the Reliant Energy, Inc. 2002 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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