

RELIANT ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TAYLOR KAREN D

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, HR, Chief Diversity Offer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/20/2007		A		6,299	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					60,812	D	
Common Stock					1,538	I	By 401(K) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					2,000	I	By husband

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.3308					(2)	03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,73
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 7.1507					(2)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	8,5
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 30					(2)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	14,9
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 10.9					(2)	02/29/2012	Common Stock	9,00
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 3.505					(2)	03/30/2013	Common Stock	11,0
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 8.135					(2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	217,6
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 16.26	02/20/2007		A	13,497	(3)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	13,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR KAREN D
1000 MAIN STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77002

SVP, HR, Chief Diversity Officer

Signatures

Karen D. Taylor 02/22/2007

__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) Based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2006.
 - (2) All such stock options have vested.
 - (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 20, 2008.

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