

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JINES MICHAEL L

(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)  
08/10/2007

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, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		643 A \$ 9.0038	45,818	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		643 D \$ 24.99	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,300 A \$ 9.0038	48,475	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,300 D \$ 25	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100 A \$ 9.3308	46,275	D

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,100	D	\$ 25	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	2,843	A	\$ 9.3308	48,018	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,843	D	\$ 25.01	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	18,353	A	\$ 7.1507	63,528	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	18,353	D	\$ 24.4	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	24,400	A	\$ 10.9	69,575	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	24,400	D	\$ 24.4	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	5,100	A	\$ 10.9	50,275	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,100	D	\$ 24.58	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	300	A	\$ 10.9	45,475	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 24.62	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	100	A	\$ 10.9	45,275	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 24.9	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	A	\$ 10.9	50,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 24.91	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	200	A	\$ 10.9	45,375	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 24.92	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	7,000	A	\$ 10.9	52,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	7,000	D	\$ 24.94	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	6,100	A	\$ 10.9	51,275	D
	08/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	6,100	D	\$ 24.98	45,175	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	A	\$ 10.9	47,275	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 24.99	45,175	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,750	A	\$ 3.505	61,925	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	16,750	D	\$ 24.4	45,175	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)

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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.0038	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,943	<sup>(2)</sup> 03/02/2008	Common Stock	3,943	
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.3308	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,943	<sup>(2)</sup> 03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,943	
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 7.1507	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	18,353	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/24/2010	Common Stock	18,353	
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 10.9	08/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,300	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/29/2012	Common Stock	50,300	

Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 3.505	08/10/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,750	<u>(2)</u>	03/30/2013	Common Stock	16,750
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 30				<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2011	Common Stock	52,500
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 8.135				<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	217,500
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 16.26				<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2017	Common Stock	26,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JINES MICHAEL L 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

## Signatures

Michael L. Jines                      08/14/2007

     \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The exercises of options and sales of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 29, 2007.
- (2) All such stock options have vested.
- (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 20, 2008.

### Remarks:

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