

RELIANT ENERGY INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Griffey Charles S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON, TX 77002</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/10/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Mkt Design &amp; Reg Affairs</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	36,250	D	∆
Common Stock	1,037	I	401(K) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (2)	03/01/2009	Common Stock	5,520	\$ 9.3308	D	Â
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (2)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	6,824	\$ 7.1507	D	Â
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (2)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	47,250	\$ 30	D	Â
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (2)	03/10/2013	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 3.505	D	Â
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	45,400	\$ 8.135	D	Â
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	Â (3)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	7,519	\$ 16.26	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffey Charles S 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â SVP, Mkt Design & Reg Affairs	Â

## Signatures

Charles S. Griffey  
12/17/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 September 30, 2007.

(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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