

RELIANT ENERGY INC

Form 4

January 30, 2007

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
01/26/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Gen. Counsel &amp; Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/26/2007		A	51,200	A \$ 0	63,399	D
Common Stock	01/26/2007		F	30,688	D \$ 14.475	32,711	D
Common Stock					775	I	By 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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.0038							(2)	03/02/2008	Common Stock	3,9
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.3308							(2)	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,9
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 7.1507							(2)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	18,
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 30							(2)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	52,
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 10.9							(2)	02/29/2012	Common Stock	50,
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 3.505							(2)	03/30/2013	Common Stock	16,
Employee Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 8.135	01/26/2007		A		217,600		(2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	217

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director    10% Owner    Officer

Other

JINES MICHAEL L  
1000 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

## Signatures

Michael L. Jines

01/30/2007

\*\*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.

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