

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 *
 MILLER STEVEN 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)
 06/07/2005

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)

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)
					21,713	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 9.84					(2) 06/02/2014	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option-Right To Buy	\$ 12.465	06/07/2005		A	5,000	(3) 06/07/2015(3)	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER STEVEN L 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Miller 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).

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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) 1,666 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 3,333 become exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning June 2, 2006.

(3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning June 7, 2006.

(4) In accordance with the annual program established by the Company's Compensation Committee in March 2003, each non-employee 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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