RELIANT ENERGY INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Caldwell Kirbyjon H Issuer Symbol RELIANT ENERGY INC [RRI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 MAIN STREET 06/07/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,500 06/07/2005 \$0 10,000 D A (1) Stock

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Secondaria	. Numb f Deriva ecurities Acquired A) or Disposed D) Instr. 3, and 5)	ative es d	Expiration D	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	5,000		<u>(3)</u>	06/07/2015	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Caldwell Kirbyjon H 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	X							

Signatures

/s/ Kirbyjon H. 06/09/2005 Caldwell

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- 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 3,334 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.
- In accordance with the annual program established by the Company's Compensation Committee in March 2003, each non-employee (4) director of Reliant Energy, Inc. receives an annual grant of 5,000 stock options under the terms of the Reliant Energy, Inc. 2002 Long

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