

HICKS THOMAS O  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HICKS THOMAS O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Resolute Energy Corp [REN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2011

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

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Earnout Shares) (6)	12/21/2011		S		162,019	D	\$ 11.0222 (4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	12/22/2011		S		290,861	D	\$ 11.0505 (5)

(Earnout Shares) <sup>(6)</sup>

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Earnout Shares) <sup>(6)</sup>

731,079 <sup>(1)</sup>  
(2) I

See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

797,968 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

1,958,246 <sup>(1)</sup>  
(2) I

See footnote <sup>(3)</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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

HICKS THOMAS O  
100 CRESCENT COURT  
SUITE 1200  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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## Signatures

/s/ Thomas O.  
Hicks

12/23/2011

\*\*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) The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Thomas O. Hicks, is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Resolute Energy Corporation (the "Company") held by Thomas O. & Cinda Hicks Family Foundation, TOH, Jr. Ventures, Ltd., MHH Ventures, Ltd., JAH Ventures, Ltd., RBH Ventures, Ltd., WCH Ventures, Ltd. or CFH Ventures, Ltd.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, Thomas O. Hicks disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interests.

(3) These securities are held by certain charitable foundations and entities established by Thomas O. Hicks for estate planning purposes. Mr. Hicks reports these securities because he has the power to vote and dispose of the securities held by each such entity.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$11.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 4 to this Form 4.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$11.18, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 5 to this Form 4.

(6) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Resolute Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") were formerly "Earnout Shares" subject to certain requirements.

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