

RENASANT CORP  
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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 \*  
Ross Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
209 TROY STREET  
(Street)

TUPELO, MS 38804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RENASANT CORP [RNST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2008

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)  
Sr EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock					5,000	D	
Common Stock Restricted Stock	01/15/2008		A		2,500 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 17.63
					2,500 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.63 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2008		A	7,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ross Michael D 209 TROY STREET TUPELO, MS 38804				Sr EVP

## Signatures

Michael D. Ross                      01/17/2008

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting 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).
- (1) Beginning with the issue date, Equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two and three years service measured from date of grant, respectively. The options expire ten (10) years from the grant date.
- This is the target amount of a performance based restricted stock grant available if certain criteria is met. Any adjustment to the target award will be reported at the time of the actual determination of performance as compared to the applicable threshold, target and maximum Performance Objectives. In no event, however, will the number of shares awarded exceed 150 % of the number of shares of the target award. The share price will be determined at the close of business on the end of the performance cycle.

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