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 **BARNETT E WILLIAM** 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 10/03/2005 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 \$0 10/03/2005 1,809 56,821 D A 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of D Se A (A D of (I	f f eriv ecur cqu A) o	vative rities ired r osed)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 3.515							(2)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 9.84							<u>(3)</u>	06/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 12.465							<u>(4)</u>	06/07/2015	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARNETT E WILLIAM 1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

/s/ E. William

Barnett 10/05/2005

**Signature of Person

**Barnett Date

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- * 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) Comprised of (i) 1,447 shares of common stock and (ii) 362 shares of restricted stock representing director fees earnned during the third quarter of 2005.
- (2) 3,333 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 1,667 become exercisable beginning March 12, 2006.

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- (3) 1,666 of such stock options have vested. The remaining 3,334 become exercisable in two equal installments beginning June 2, 2006.
- (4) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning June 7, 2006.

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