

Covington Richard L  
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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 \*  
 Covington Richard L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

125 E JOHN CARPENTER  
 FREEWAY,, SUITE 600

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75062

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2012

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.05	03/08/2012		A		3,724		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,724

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Covington Richard L  
125 E JOHN CARPENTER FREEWAY,  
SUITE 600  
IRVING, TX 75062

X

## Signatures

/s/ James M. Piccone, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard L.  
Covington

03/12/2012

        \*\*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) Represents Stock Appreciation Right ("SAR") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan and the SAR Grant Agreement dated March 8, 2012 ("Grant Agreement").

(2) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement, 1,242 shares vest and are deemed exercised on March 8, 2013, and 1,241 shares vest and are deemed exercised on each of March 8, 2014 and 2015. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.

(3) Each SAR will terminate and may no longer be exercised upon the earlier to occur of (i) discontinuance of the reporting person's services or (ii) deemed exercise of the SAR pursuant to the SAR Grant Agreement.

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