

SUTTON NICHOLAS J
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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 *
SUTTON NICHOLAS J

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)
1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 1950

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2013		A		335,991 (1)	A	\$ 0
					1,483,895 (2)	D (3)	

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title	9. Amount of Shares
Performance Share Rights	(4)	03/08/2013		A	111,997	03/08/2014 03/08/2016	Common Stock	111	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON NICHOLAS J 1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 1950 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James M. Piccone, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas J. Sutton
 03/12/2013
 **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).
- This restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan. The Reporting Person's interests in the Restricted Stock will vest pursuant to the vesting schedule set forth in the Equity Incentive Grant Agreement dated March 8, 2013.
- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement, 223,994 total shares will vest by the passage of time ("Time Vested Shares") and 111,997 shares will vest upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative total shareholder return (TSR) compared to certain peers ("Performance Vested Shares") in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2014 through March 8, 2016.
 - (2) Includes 761,011 shares of restricted stock subject to Time- and Performance- Vesting criteria, which vest in annual installments in accordance with such criteria through March 8, 2016.
 - (3) Includes 30,751 shares held by the Reporting Person in an IRA account.
- Each Performance Share Right represents a right to receive the target number of shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Performance
- (4) Share Rights vest upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative TSR compared to certain peers. Vesting will occur in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2014 through March 8, 2016.

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