

ING FURMAN SELZ INVESTORS III LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â FS PRIVATE INVESTMENTS III LLC</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS,Â 520 MADISON AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/29/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RAM ENERGY RESOURCES INC [RAME]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>See footnote (3)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 1,379,035 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Warrants to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/29/2007 | 05/11/2008 | Common Stock | 455,190 ^{(2) (3)} | \$ 5 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FS PRIVATE INVESTMENTS III LLC C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS 520 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â | See footnote (3) |
| ING BARINGS GLOBAL LEVERAGED EQUITY PLAN LTD 520 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â | See footnote (3) |
| FRIEDMAN BRIAN P 520 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â | See footnote (3) |
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Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Friedman
12/11/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.
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- (3) See Exhibit 99.

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