

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Brennan William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC [AVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/05/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chf Acct & Compliance Officer

C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, 1300 S. SECOND STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/07/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PEKIN, IL 61555

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/05/2006		M	2,531 A \$ 2.36	2,531 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2006		S	2,531 D \$ 40.85	0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.36	07/05/2006		M	2,531	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2014	Common Stock	2,531

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brennan William C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS 1300 S. SECOND STREET PEKIN, IL 61555			Chf Acct & Compliance Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ William Brennan 07/12/2006

\*\*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) Due to a transcription error, the amount of securities beneficially owned was reported incorrectly on July 7, 2006.
- (2) 18,421 shares are immediately exercisable, 52,033 shares are exercisable on each of 12/31/06, 12/31/07 and 12/31/08 and 52,035 shares are exercisable on 12/31/09.

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