

HART R RICK  
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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 \*  
HART R RICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RENASANT CORP [RNST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P. O. BOX 709

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SEVP & President TN Division

(Street)  
TUPELO, MS 38802

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 D	\$ 16.91 0	D	
Common Stock (Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/2012		A	4,000 A	\$ 14.96 4,000	D	
Common Stock					627.72 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401K

Common Stock 43,954 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
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 14.96	01/17/2012		A	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2022	Common	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HART R RICK P. O. BOX 709 TUPELO, MS 38802	X		SEVP & President TN Division	

## Signatures

Ronald R. Hart 01/19/2012  
 \*\*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) Shares previously reported were forfeited because the performance objectives for the 2011 Performance Cyle were not met.
- (2) This is the target amount of a performance based restricted stock grant available if certain criteria is met. Any adjustments to the target award will be reported at the time of the actual determination of performance as compared to the applicable threshold, target and maximum performance objectives. In no event, however, will the number of shares awarded exceed 150% of the number of shares of the target

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award. The share price will be determined at the close of business on the end of the performance cycle. These shares were awarded under the Renasant Bank 2011 LTIP Plan

(3) Includes shares acquired between January 1, 2011 and December 21, 2011 under the Renasant Bank 401(k) plan.

Options issued under the Renasant 2011 LTIP Plan. Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of  $33 \frac{1}{3}$  of the option shares

(4) granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two and three years of service measured from date of grant, respectively. The options expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

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