## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> JOHNSON STUART              |               |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol           RENASANT CORP         [RNST] |  | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>( all applicable)<br>Director | 10% Owner                |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 709   | (First)       | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/26/2017                            | X  | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>SEVF                      | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>TUPELO<br>(City)   | MS<br>(State) | 38802<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Perso<br>Form filed by More than One Repo<br>Person |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |               |                |   |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/26/2017                                 |   | М    |   | 2,500  | Α             | \$16.91 | 57,841  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/26/2017                                 |   | F    |   | 1,682  | D             | \$44.16 | 56,159  | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$16.91   | 06/26/2017                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 2,500 | 01/01/2014                                     | 01/17/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,500                                  | \$16.91   | 0  | D  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Stuart Johnson

06/26/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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