

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>JOHNSON STUART</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P. O. BOX 709</u>  (Street) <u>TUPELO MS 38802</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)			<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>RENASANT CORP [ RNST ]</u>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/16/2009</u>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>			<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SEVP * CFO</u>		
			<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (Restricted)	01/16/2009		A		1,500	D <sup>(1)</sup>	\$17.63	0	D	
Common Stock (Restricted)	01/16/2009		A		1,500	A <sup>(2)</sup>	\$17.03	1,500	D	
Common Stock								2,778.7086	D	
Common Stock								25,030.2	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.03	01/16/2009		A		7,500		(3)	01/01/2019	Common 7,500	\$17.03	7,500	D	
Phantom Stock	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common 429.13		429.13	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.64							(3)	01/01/2012	Common 7,875		7,875	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.77							(3)	01/01/2013	Common 7,875		7,875	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.23							(3)	01/01/2014	Common 7,875		7,875	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.77							(3)	01/01/2015	Common 7,875		7,875	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.93							(3)	01/01/2016	Common 7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.63							(3)	01/01/2017	Common 7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.63							(3)	01/01/2018	Common 7,500		7,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This is the adjustment to the target amount of the 2008 performance based restricted stock previously reported.
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 award. The share price will be determined at the close of business on the end of the performance cycle.
3. Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares 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.
4. The phantom stock units are accrued under the Renasant DSU Plan. The units are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or upon approved hardship reasons. The conversion price is one phantom stock unit for one share of the Company's common stock. Dividends are paid quarterly and reinvested on the phantom stock.

**Remarks:**

Stuart Johnson

01/21/2009

\*\* 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).

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

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