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*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) 323 STRATFORD ROAD SE							RENASANT CORP [ RNST ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2006								Director X Officer below)	or (give title	Vice	10% On Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) DECATU	JR A	L :	35601 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006								6. I Lin	e) X Form	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	qui	red, C	Disp	osed o	of, or	Bene	eficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution D			,   T	3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)						Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									c	Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	ommon Stock 01/17,				7/2006	2006				A		1,500 <sup>(3)</sup> A		(4)	1,	1,500		D			
		Т	able II -	Derivat (e.g., p												Owned		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)				Expi	ate Exer iration D nth/Day/	ate	Amount of Securitie Underlyin		int of ities rlying ative Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title	O N O	umber						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$32.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/17/2006			A		5,000			(2)		(2)	Comm		5,000	\$32.9	29,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The conversion or exercise price is one for one.
- 2. Equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two, and three years service measured from January 1, 2007, respectively. The options expire ten 10 years from the grant date.
- $3. \ This is a performance based \ restricted \ stock \ grant \ available \ January \ 1, 2007, if \ certain \ performance \ criteria \ is \ met.$
- 4. Not applicable, award of restricted stock.

<u>Larry R. Mathews</u> <u>02/01/2006</u>

\*\* 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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