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* Sharpe Fred F | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENASANT CORP [RNST] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owne | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------|---|--|---|---|--|-------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 209 TROY STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | (give title | | Other (s below) | · |
| (Street) TUPELO MS 38802 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ear) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | I and Securitie Beneficia Owned F | | es Form ally (D) (Following (I) (II) | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | <i>,</i> | Amount | nount (A) or (D) | | ice | | orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | Instr. 4) | |
| | 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 I if any (Month/Day | Date, T | I. Fransa Code (I | | 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 Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | | Owne Form Direc or Inc (I) (In: | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |
| Phantom | (1) | 03/31/2017 | | | ΑТ | | 162.63 | | (1) | | (1) | Common | 162 | 63 | \$40.35 | 856.87 | . [| D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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:

Fred F. Sharpe

04/04/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

on 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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