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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Brast David D | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RRI ENERGY INC [RRI] | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) 1000 MAIN FLOOR | (First) J STREET, 12 | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D. 02/19/20 | • | ansaction | | | DirectorX Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner or (specify |
| HOUSTON | (Street) | | | ndment, Da th/Day/Year) | Č | 1 | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person | • | rson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Execution | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) 5) Price | 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 | 02/19/2010 | | | F | 1,191 | D | \$ 4.845 | 64,039 | 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)

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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Fg • m m m | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Brast David D 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | SVP, Commercial Operations | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David D.
Brast

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/23/2010

Date

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