

Rice Energy Inc.
Form 4
December 30, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Rice Energy Inc. [RICE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	12/28/2016		G ⁽¹⁾	V 10,800,000 D \$ 0 19,000,000	I ⁽²⁾		By self, as Trustee of the Rice Energy Irrevocable Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/29/2016		G ⁽¹⁾	V 19,000,000 D \$ 0 0	I ⁽²⁾		By self, as Trustee of the Rice Energy Irrevocable Trust ⁽³⁾

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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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X

Signatures

/s/ Jay D.
Rosenbaum 12/30/2016

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reported transactions were transfers, without consideration, from the Rice Energy Irrevocable Trust, a Massachusetts trust of which the Reporting Person is a trustee (the "Old Trust"), to Rice Energy 2016 Irrevocable Trust, a New Hampshire trust whose beneficiaries are the same as the beneficiaries of the Old Trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in any securities of the Issuer and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Old Trust.
- (3) The Reporting Person, as Trustee of the Old Trust, has caused the Old Trust to report separately its beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities.

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