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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Ad BARNETT E	. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol RI ENERGY INC [RRI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
RRI E											
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date			Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 7/01/2009								
	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify										
1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH 07/0 FLOOR							below) below)				
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				ndment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
HOUSTON	Ionth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
HOUSTON,	IX //002						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ole I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D)	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	07/01/2009		A	9,513 (1)	A A	\$ 0	130,678	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BARNETT E WILLIAM 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ E. William Barnett	07/06/2009							
**Signature of	Date							

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- * 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) Comprised of (i) 7,610 shares of common stock and (ii) 1,903 shares of restricted stock representing director fees earned during the second quarter of 2009.

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Reporting Person