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RELIANT RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2003

RELIANT RESOURCES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-16455  
(Commission File Number)

76-065556  
(IRS Emplo  
Identificatio

1111 LOUISIANA STREET  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77002  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 497-3000  
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In this Form 8-K, and in the Exhibit included as a part of the Form 8-K, "Reliant Resources" refers to Reliant Resources, Inc., and "we," "us" and "our" refer to Reliant Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless we specify or the context indicates otherwise.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 9, 2003, we entered into a definitive agreement to sell our 588-megawatt Desert Basin plant, located in Casa Grande, Arizona, to Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District of Phoenix for \$289 million. Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein, gives effect to the foregoing and presents a pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2003, as if the sale had occurred on June 30, 2003. Exhibit 99.1 also presents pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations as if the sale had occurred on January 1, 2000.

Except as otherwise expressly noted, the disclosures, management estimates and forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K have

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not been updated to reflect any developments subsequent to June 30, 2003.

### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

When we make statements containing projections about our revenues, income, earnings and other financial items, our plans and objectives for the future, future economic performance, or when we make statements containing any other projections or estimates about our assumptions relating to these types of statements, we are making "forward-looking statements." These statements usually relate to future events and anticipated revenues, earnings, business strategies, competitive position or other aspects of our operations or operating results. In many cases you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "could," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "should," "will," "expect," "objective," "projection," "forecast," "goal," "guidance," "outlook" and other similar words. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. Although we believe that the expectations and the underlying assumptions reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or events. Such statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements.

In addition to the matters described in this report and the exhibits hereto, the following are some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in our forward-looking statements:

- o the application of, or changes in, the laws and regulations to which we are subject;
- o the outcome of pending lawsuits, governmental proceedings and investigations;
- o the effects of competition, including the extent and timing of the entry of additional competitors in our markets;
- o liquidity concerns in our markets;
- o the degree to which we successfully integrate the operations and assets of Orion Power Holdings, Inc. into our wholesale energy segment;
- o the successful and timely completion and start-up of our construction projects;
- o the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices and interest rates;
- o the availability of adequate supplies of fuel, water, and associated transportation necessary to operate our generation portfolio;
  
- o weather variations and other natural phenomena, which can affect the demand for power from or our ability to produce power at our generating facilities;
- o financial market conditions and our access to capital, including availability of funds in the capital markets;

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- o the creditworthiness or bankruptcy or other financial distress of our counterparties;
- o actions by rating agencies with respect to us or our competitors;
- o acts of terrorism or war;
- o the availability and price of insurance;
- o the reliability of the systems, procedures and other infrastructure necessary to operate our retail electric business, including the systems owned and operated by the independent system operator in ERCOT;
- o political, legal, regulatory and economic conditions and developments in the United States;
- o the successful operation of deregulating power markets; and
- o the resolution of the refusal by certain California market participants to pay our receivables balances and the resolution of the refund methodologies.

Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Reliant Resources, Inc. and Subsidiaries - Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for Anticipated Sale of Desert Basin Plant Operations.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RELIANT RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 26, 2003

By: /s/ Thomas C. Livengood

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Thomas C. Livengood  
Vice President and  
Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Exhibit Description<br>-----  |
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