

Resolute Energy Corp  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SUTTON NICHOLAS J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 1950  
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Resolute Energy Corp [REN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A	(A) or (D) Price	342,228 (1) \$ 0	D (2)	D (3)
					1,756,751		

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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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount of Shares
Performance Share Rights	(4)	02/27/2014		A	171,114	03/08/2015 03/08/2017	Common Stock				171,114

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON NICHOLAS J 1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 1950 DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Nicholas J. Sutton  
Date: 03/03/2014

\*\*Signature of 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).
- This restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan. The Reporting Person's interests in the Restricted Stock will vest pursuant to the vesting schedule set forth in the Equity Incentive Grant Agreement dated February 27, 2014.
- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement, 171,114 total shares will vest by the passage of time ("Time Vested Shares") and 171,114 shares will vest upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative total shareholder return (TSR) compared to the cumulative TSR of a certain peer group of companies ("Performance Vested Shares") in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2015 through March 8, 2017.
  - (2) Includes 864,364 shares of restricted stock subject to Time- and Performance- Vesting criteria, which vest in annual installments in accordance with such criteria through March 8, 2017.
  - (3) Includes 30,751 shares held by the Reporting Person in an IRA account.
- Each Performance Share Right represents a right to receive up to the target number of shares of the Issuer's common stock (Outperformance Shares). Outperformance Shares will be issued only upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative TSR compared to the cumulative TSR of a certain peer group of companies. Potential earning dates for such shares will occur in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2015 through March 8, 2017.
- (5) Includes 111,997 Performance Share Rights awarded in 2013 with potential earning dates in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2014 through March 8, 2016.

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