# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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): JULY 25, 2002

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RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**TEXAS** (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation)

1-3187

74-0694415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-3000

## ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECOND QUARTER 2002 RESULTS

On July 25, 2002, Reliant Energy, Incorporated ("Reliant Energy") reported second quarter 2002 earnings. For additional information regarding Reliant Energy's second quarter 2002 earnings, please refer to Reliant Energy's press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 (the "Press Release"), which Press Release, other than the information therein under the caption "Outlook for 2002," is incorporated by reference herein.

## MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE CALL

On July 25, 2002, executives of Reliant Energy spoke to the public, as well as various members of the financial and investment community in Houston, Texas regarding Reliant Energy's second quarter 2002 results. A replay of this presentation has been made available on Reliant Energy's web site found at www.reliantenergy.com in the Investor Relations section and will be archived for 25 days after the event. In addition, a replay of the presentation can be accessed until August 2, 2002, 6 p.m. Houston time, by calling (800) 642-1687 (Conference I.D. 4836766).

## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release issued July 25, 2002 regarding Reliant Energy's second quarter 2002 earnings.

## ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Reliant Energy incorporates by reference into this Item 9 the information in the Press Release under the caption "Outlook for 2002." The information in Item 9 of this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Item 9 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Reliant Energy under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by Reliant Energy, that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of Reliant Energy or any of its affiliates.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some of the statements in this report and the exhibits hereto are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although Reliant Energy believes that the expectations and the underlying assumptions reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. References in this Current Report to the terms "we," "us" or other similar terms mean Reliant Energy.

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 Reliant Energy' forward-looking statements:

- o state, federal and international legislative and regulatory developments, including deregulation, re-regulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry, and changes in or application of environmental, siting and other laws and regulations to which we are subject,
- o the timing of the implementation of our business separation plan,
- o the effects of competition, including the extent and timing of the entry of additional competitors in our markets,

- o industrial, commercial and residential growth in our service territories,
- o our pursuit of potential business strategies, including acquisitions or dispositions of assets or the development of additional power generation facilities,
- state, federal and other rate regulations in the United States and in foreign countries in which we operate or into which we might expand our operations,
- o the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices, particularly natural gas, and interest rates,
- o weather variations and other natural phenomena,
- o political, legal, regulatory and economic conditions and developments in the United States and in foreign countries in which we operate, including the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates,
- o financial market conditions and the results of our financing efforts,
- o the performance of our projects, and
- o other factors we discuss in our other filings with the SEC.

The words "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "could," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "should," "will," "expect," "objective," "projection," "forecast," "goal" and other similar words are intended to identify Reliant Energy's forward-looking statements.

# 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 ENERGY, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Mary P. Ricciardello Date: July 25, 2002

Mary P. Ricciardello Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT
NUMBER
EXHIBIT
DESCRIPTION
----99.1 Press
Release
issued
July 25,
2002
regarding
Reliant
Energy's
second
quarter
2002
earnings.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 25, 2002

## RELIANT ENERGY REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2002 EARNINGS

HOUSTON, TX. - Reliant Energy, Incorporated (NYSE: REI) today reported net income for the second quarter of 2002, of \$236 million, or \$0.79 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$316 million, or \$1.08 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2001. Reliant Energy's earnings reflect its approximately 83 percent interest in Reliant Resources (NYSE: RRI).

The decrease in net income for the second quarter of 2002 was largely driven by an earnings decline in the company's wholesale energy segment due to less favorable market conditions, somewhat offset by increases in earnings in the company's retail energy, European energy and natural gas distribution segments. Results for the second quarter of 2002 also reflected increased interest expense and a negative impact related to the ZENS securities.

For the six months ended June 30, 2002, Reliant Energy reported income before the cumulative effect of accounting change of \$461 million, or \$1.55 per diluted share, compared to \$517 million, or \$1.78 per diluted share, for the same period of 2001. The decrease for this period was largely driven by the factors discussed above.

"The company and our industry have faced many challenges in recent months," said Steve Letbetter, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "We remain focused on the effective operation of our businesses, and in the quarter, our retail electric business in Houston and our regulated natural gas distribution operations performed very well. However, weak wholesale market conditions negatively impacted our results."

## SUMMARY OF TWO NEW REPORTABLE BUSINESS SEGMENTS

This year, Reliant Energy started reporting two new reportable business segments, electric transmission & distribution and electric generation, instead of the former electric operations segment. With the opening of the Texas market to retail electric competition in January, generation and retail electric sales were deregulated. Retail electric sales are now reported as the retail energy segment of Reliant Resources and the previously regulated generation operations in Texas are being reported in the new segment, electric generation.

The electric transmission and distribution segment reports results from two sources, including the regulated transmission and distribution operations as well as the impacts of generation-related stranded costs recoverable by the regulated utility. This segment also reports the impact of some regulated electric utility operations resulting from the transition to a restructured electric market in Texas.

As a result of the implementation of deregulation and the subsequent new segments, there are no meaningful comparisons for these segments against prior periods.

## EBIT BY SEGMENT DETAILED

#### **ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION**

The electric transmission & distribution segment reported EBIT (earnings before interest and taxes) of \$277 million for the second quarter of 2002. This reflected EBIT of \$107 million for the regulated electric transmission and distribution business and non-cash EBIT of \$170 million associated with certain generation-related regulatory assets (ECOM, or Excess Cost Over Market, true-up) recorded pursuant to the Texas restructuring law.

The electric transmission and distribution business recovers the cost of its service through an energy delivery charge. This business benefited from growth in residential demand in the second quarter of 2002 compared to the same period of last year, partially offset by an anticipated decline in deliveries to industrial customers resulting from a move to self-generation. Metered electric customers, totaling 1.75 million at the end of the second quarter of 2002, continue to grow at an annualized rate of 2 percent.

Under the Texas restructuring law, a regulated utility may recover as part of its stranded investment any difference between auction market prices and the market prices used in the Texas Public Utility Commission's ECOM model. This difference, which is recorded as a regulatory asset, produced the \$170 million of non-cash EBIT for the ECOM true-up in the second quarter of 2002.

Although the company's retail electric sales are now conducted by Reliant Resources, retail customers remained regulated customers of Reliant Energy HL&P through the date of their first meter reading in 2002. Sales during this transition period produced EBIT of \$14 million in the first quarter of 2002, which is reflected in this segment. In the second quarter of 2002, additional costs of \$7 million associated with transitioning to a competitive marketplace were incurred. The company expects to continue to incur transition costs during the remainder of the year, which the company anticipates will substantially offset the EBIT recorded in the first quarter.

## **ELECTRIC GENERATION**

The electric generation segment is comprised of over 14,000 MW of electric generation located entirely in the state of Texas, and will be called Texas Genco after the company's restructuring. This segment reported a \$26 million loss before interest and taxes for the second quarter of 2002.

## NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION

The natural gas distribution segment reported EBIT of \$14 million for the second quarter of 2002 compared to a loss before interest and taxes of \$41 million for the same period of 2001. The amount of goodwill amortization expense recognized in the second quarter of 2001 was approximately \$8 million. A significant improvement in bad debt expense in the second quarter of 2002 compared to the high levels of bad debt experienced in the same period last year contributed to the operating improvement. Also contributing to the quarter-over-quarter EBIT increase were changes in estimates of unbilled revenues and deferred gas costs, which negatively impacted the second quarter of 2001.

#### PIPELINES AND GATHERING

EBIT for the pipelines and gathering segment increased to \$41 million for the second quarter of 2002 compared to \$34 million for the same period of 2001. The amount of goodwill amortization expense recognized in the second quarter of 2001 was approximately \$4 million.

## WHOLESALE ENERGY

EBIT for the wholesale energy segment was \$31 million in the second quarter of 2002, compared to \$298 million in the same period of 2001. The decrease was primarily due to less favorable market conditions, which resulted in lower operating margins from trading and marketing activities and power generation operations. Other factors affecting the decrease include: charges in connection with the cancellation of power plant development projects; increased depreciation expense related to ownership of the Orion assets and a write-off due to closure of a power plant in Pennsylvania; increased operation and maintenance expense primarily related to ownership of the Orion assets and an increase in a reserve for anticipated refunds to be ordered by the FERC relating to California operations.

#### RETAIL ENERGY

The company's retail energy segment produced EBIT of \$205 million in the second quarter of 2002, compared to a loss of \$2 million in the second quarter of 2001. The Texas retail electricity market opened to full competition in January 2002. At that time, the retail energy segment began serving approximately 1.7 million electricity customers in the greater Houston, Texas area. These increased sales were partially offset by increased overhead, gross receipts taxes, marketing and bad debt expense.

# EUROPEAN ENERGY

The European energy segment produced EBIT of \$105 million in the second quarter of 2002, compared to \$62 million in the 2001 period. This increase was primarily the result of a one-time net gain of \$109 million due to amendments to two power supply contracts. Results for 2001 reflected efficiency and energy payments from NEA, the coordinating body for the Dutch electric generating sector prior to the start of wholesale competition, and the valuation of the company's interest in NEA, which was recorded as equity income in 2001.

## OTHER OPERATIONS

The company's other operations, which include its thermal systems, power systems, new ventures businesses, various real estate used in business operations, remaining operations in Latin America and unallocated corporate costs, reported a loss before interest and taxes for the second quarter of 2002 of \$15 million. This compares to a loss before interest and taxes of \$25 million for the same period of 2001.

## GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

On January 1, 2002, the company discontinued amortizing goodwill in accordance with SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". The amounts of goodwill amortization expense that were recognized in 2001 were \$21 million and \$42 million for the quarter and six months ended June 30, respectively. During the second quarter, the company completed the evaluation of goodwill for its regulated operations units, the natural gas distribution and pipeline and gathering units. The evaluation concluded that no impairment was required to be recognized for these units. The analysis of impairment for the goodwill associated with its European operations has concluded that an impairment does exist. However, the quantification of the impairment has not been finalized. Upon completion of the quantification, the impairment will be recorded as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle as of January 1, 2002.

## OUTLOOK FOR 2002

After the spin-off of Reliant Resources, CenterPoint Energy will include primarily the regulated businesses reported under the electric transmission and distribution, natural gas distribution and pipelines and gathering segments. CenterPoint Energy will also include the Texas power generation assets, reported under the electric generation segment, until at least 2004 when Reliant Resources has an option to purchase these assets. Reliant Resources provides competitive energy services including non-regulated power generation, wholesale energy trading and marketing, retail energy services and wholesale energy in Europe.

Assuming completion of the spin-off of Reliant Resources, 2002 earnings per share for the segments that will comprise CenterPoint Energy are expected to be in the range of \$1.17 to \$1.22, excluding its prior interests in Reliant Resources. Reliant Resources, Inc. (NYSE: RRI), which completed its initial public offering of approximately 20 percent of its shares in May 2001, revised its earnings guidance for 2002 from a range of \$1.80 to \$2.00 per share to a range of \$1.65 to \$1.85 per share. This revision is primarily due to continued weakness in wholesale market conditions in the U.S. and Europe, partially offset by stronger performance in Reliant Resources' retail operations.

Reliant Energy and Reliant Resources continue to have constructive discussions with their banks regarding refinancing alternatives and expect acceptable results will be achieved.

Reliant Energy remains committed to the spin-off of Reliant Resources and continues to believe it is the right strategic step for both companies. Each company is well positioned for success in its respective market sector. Additionally, as separate entities, the companies will have better access to capital than as a combined company.

## WEBCAST OF EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

Reliant Energy has scheduled its second quarter 2002 earnings conference call for Thursday, July 25, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. Central time. Interested parties may listen to a live audio broadcast of the conference call at www.reliantenergy.com/investors. A replay of the call can be accessed approximately two hours after the completion of the call.

Reliant Energy (NYSE: REI), based in Houston, Texas, is an international energy services and energy delivery company. The company has nearly 31,000 megawatts of power generation in operation in the U.S. and nearly 3,500 megawatts of power generation in Western Europe. Reliant Energy's retail marketing and distribution operations serve approximately four million electricity and natural gas customers in the U.S. More information on Reliant Energy can be found on its web site at www.reliantenergy.com.

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This news release includes forward-looking statements. Actual events and results may differ materially from those projected. Factors that could affect actual results include the timing and impact of future regulatory and legislative decisions, effects of competition, weather variations, changes in Reliant Energy's business plans, financial market conditions and other factors discussed in Reliant Energy's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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# Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries Statements of Consolidated Income (Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, ---------- 2002 2001 2002 2001 -------------Revenues: Electric Operations \$ -- \$ 1,522,773 \$ -- \$ 2,912,539 Electric Transmission & Distribution 537,628 --1,121,388 --Electric Generation 413,648 --739,295 --Wholesale Energy 6,494,618 7,659,501 12,009,233 16,019,610 Natural Gas Distribution 796,722 888,626 1,976,595 3,211,320 Pipelines and Gathering 102,408 95,653 194,351 226,080 European Energy 640,479 276,528 1,175,480 524,407 Retail Energy 1,425,390 36,132 2,404,099 63,369 Other **Operations** 7,155 29,206 9,948 58,872 Eliminations (627,605)(215, 783)(1, 196, 203)(646,900) ---------- -------------Total

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9,790,443
 10, 292, 636
 18,434,186
22,369,297 --
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 Expenses:
Fuel and cost
 of gas sold
 4,886,360
  5,022,191
 8,447,738
 12,703,440
 Purchased
   power
  3,127,956
  3,660,649
  6,693,625
  6,536,212
Operation and
 maintenance
   732,568
   624,243
  1,386,600
  1,346,563
 Taxes other
 than income
taxes 164,142
   142,732
   289,847
   283,036
Depreciation
    and
amortization
   257,816
   226,332
   477,506
422,991 Other
2 6,019 747
8,324 -----
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 ---- Total
 9,168,844
 9,682,166
 17,296,063
21,300,566 --
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 Operating
   Income
   621,599
   610,470
 1,138,123
1,068,731 ---
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   0ther
  (Expense)
   Income:
 Unrealized
(loss) gain on AOL Time
   Warner
 investment
  (230, 214)
   330,901
  (447,811)
   467,983
 Unrealized
 gain (loss)
 on indexed
    debt
 securities
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218,723
  (329, 185)
   421,956
  (464, 232)
 \hbox{Income from} \\
    equity
investment of
unconsolidated
 subsidiaries
 5,524 51,572
 9,308 64,177
   Interest
  (205, 239)
  (150, 343)
  (359, 295)
  (328, 405)
 Distribution
   on trust
  preferred
  securities
   (13,850)
   (13,899)
   (27,749)
   (27,799)
   Minority
 Interest (a)
   (30,594)
   (34, 103)
   (47,027)
   (33,813)
 Other - net
18,096 33,993
35,713 61,409
 -----
    Total
  (237,554)
  (111,064)
  (414,905)
(260,680) ---
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Income Before
Income Taxes,
  Cumulative
  Effect of
  Accounting
  Change and
  Preferred
  Dividends
   384,045
   499,406
   723,218
   808,051
  Income Tax
   Expense
   148,400
   183,045
   262,221
290,763 -----
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Income Before
  Cumulative
  Effect of
  Accounting
  Change and
  Preferred
  Dividends
   235,645
   316,361
   460,997
   517,288
  Cumulative
  Effect of
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Change, net of tax --(47) --61,619 -------------------- Income Before Preferred Dividends 235,645 316,314 460,997 578,907 Preferred Dividends --98 -- 195 ----------------------- Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders \$ 235,645 \$ 316,216 \$ 460,997 \$ 578,712 ========= =========

Accounting

Reference is made to the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Reliant Energy, Incorporated.

(a) Included in minority interest is \$30.6 million and \$47.1 million of minority interest expense for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively, and \$34.4 million of minority interest expense for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2001, related to approximately 17 % minority ownership of Reliant Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries Selected Data From Statements of Consolidated Income (Thousands of Dollars, Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

Quarter Ended Six Months Ended June 30, June 30, ---------------- 2002 2001 2002 2001 ------------------- Basic Earnings Per Common Share Income before cumulative effect of accounting change \$ 0.79 \$ 1.09 \$ 1.55 \$ 1.79 Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax -- -- 0.22 Net income attributable to common stockholders \$ 0.79 \$ 1.09 \$ 1.55 \$ 2.01 Diluted Earnings Per Common Share Income before cumulative effect of accounting change \$ 0.79 \$ 1.08 \$ 1.55 \$ 1.78 Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax -- -- 0.21 Net income attributable to common stockholders \$ 0.79 \$ 1.08 \$ 1.55 \$ 1.99 Dividends per Common Share \$ 0.375 \$ 0.375 \$ 0.750 \$ 0.750 Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding (000): - Basic 297,696 289,743 296,963 288,546 -Diluted 298,471 292,737 297,934 291,400 EBIT BY **SEGMENT Electric** Operations \$ -- \$ 354,381 \$ -- \$ 553,047 Electric Transmission & Distribution 276,990 --535,952 --Electric Generation (26,228) --(77,974) ---

Natural Gas Distribution 14,553 (40,995) 124,228 96,430 Pipelines and Gathering 41,371 33,926 79,065 72,450 Wholesale Energy 31,163 297,800 145,268 526,851 European Energy 104,813 62,084 122,888 83,462 Retail Energy 205,394 (1,806) 253,967 (4,880) Other **Operations** (15,000) (24,514) (27,555) (155, 331)Eliminations/other 672 16,875 1,450 26,039 ------- ------------------ Total \$ 633,728 \$ 697,751 \$ 1,157,289 \$ 1,198,068 ========= ========= ========

Reference is made to the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Reliant Energy, Incorporated.

Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries
Results of Operations by Segment
(Millions of Dollars)
(Unaudited)

**ELECTRIC** TRANSMISSION ELECTRIC **ELECTRIC &** DISTRIBUTION **GENERATION ELIMINATIONS** T0TAL **OPERATIONS** --------- -----Quarter Ended June 30, ---------------% Diff 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) -------- ----------RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: **Operating** Revenues: **Operating** revenues \$ 368 \$ 414 \$ 4 \$ 786 \$ 1,523 (48)% ECOM trueup 170 -- -- 170 -- -------- -----------Total Revenues 538 414 4 956 1,523 (37)% ------------------- - -**Operating** Expenses: Fuel and purchased power 5 299 4 308 721

57% **Operation** and maintenance 130 79 --209 224 7% Depreciation and amortization 66 39 --105 129 19% Taxes other than income 63 26 -- 89 107 17% ----------------- --------- Total 264 443 4 711 1,181 40% ---------------- Operating Income (Loss) 274 (29) -- 245 342 (28)% ----------------Nonoperating Income: Other nonoperating income 3 3 -- 6 12 (50)% ----------------- 3 3 --6 12 (50)% -----Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 277 \$ (26) \$ -- \$ 251 \$ 354 (29)% ========= ========= ========= ========= ========

ELECTRIC
TRANSMISSION
ELECTRIC
ELECTRIC &
DISTRIBUTION

**GENERATION ELIMINATIONS** T0TAL **OPERATIONS** ---------Six Months Ended June 30, ------ % Diff 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: **Operating** Revenues: **Operating** revenues \$ 810 \$ 739 \$ (56) \$ 1,493 \$ 2,913 (49)% ECOM trueup 311 -- -- 311 -- -------Total Revenues 1,121 739 (56) 1,804 2,913 (38)% - ---------------**Operating** Expenses: Fuel and purchased power 81 528 (56) 553 1,507 63% **Operation** and maintenance 270 174 --444 472 6% Depreciation and amortization130 79 --209 208 --Taxes other

than income 112 39 --151 198 24% - ---------------Total 593 820 (56) 1,357 2,385 43% ----------- Operating Income (Loss) 528 (81) -- 447528 (15)% ------Nonoperating Income: Other nonoperating income 8 3 -- 11 25 (56)% ---------------------- 8 3 --11 25 (56)% ---------------Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 536 \$ (78) \$ -- \$ 458 \$ 553 (17)% ========= ========= ======== ========= ======== ELECTRIC **OPERATIONS OPERATING** DATA:

OPERATIONS
OPERATING
DATA:
Quarter
Ended June
30, Six
Months
Ended June
30, ----

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DELIVERED
 2002 2001
 2002 2001
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Residential
 6,295,795
 5,784,467
    9%
10,769,260
 9,735,625
   11%
Commercial
 4,788,531
 4,540,104
    5%
 8,763,779
 8,508,706
    3%
Industrial
 6,432,125
 8,507,181
   (24)%
12,769,728
15,945,397
   (20)%
   Other
  37,222
  380,873
   (90)%
  79,371
  677,376
(88)% ----
  Total
17,553,673
19,212,625
   (9)%
32,382,138
34,867,104
   (7)%
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 WEATHER
 (AVERAGE
   FOR
  SERVICE
  AREA):
Percentage
of normal:
  Cooling
  degree
 days 108%
  100% 8%
 108% 102%
6% Heating
  degree
 days 33%
  30% 3%
 100% 106%
   (6)%
 AVERAGE
 NUMBER OF
 METERED
CUSTOMERS:
Residential
 1,539,193
 1,514,566
    2%
 1,535,499
 1,510,260
    2%
Commercial
  209,956
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205,630 2% Industrial 1,814 1,771 2% 1,837 1,753 5% Other --28 (100)% 3 28 (89)% -----Total 1,750,963 1,723,109 2% 1,747,029 1,717,671 2% ======== ======== ======== ======== PHYSICAL ELECTRIC **GENERATION POWER SALES** (MWH) 14,669,572 N/A 26,472,871 N/A

206,744 2% 209,690

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Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries
Results of Operations by Segment
(Millions of Dollars)
(Unaudited)

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION
Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30,
Diff % % Diff 2002 2001
Fav/(Unfav) 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) -
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
Operating Revenues \$ 797 \$ 888 (10)% \$ 1,977 \$ 3,211 (38)%
Operating Expenses: Natural gas 603 725 17% 1,488 2,702 45% Operation
and maintenance 125 148 16% 256 281 9% Depreciation and
amortization 32 37 14% 62 73 15% Other operating
expenses 25 25 53 67 21%
Total 785 935 16% 1,859 3,123 40%
Operating Income (Loss) 12 (47) 118 88 34%

----- Nonoperating Income Other Non-operating Income 2 6 (67)% 6 8 (25)% ------------ ------- 2 6 (67)% 6 8 (25)% ------------- Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 14 \$ (41) -- \$ 124 \$ 96 29% ======== ======== ======== ======== NATURAL GAS **DISTRIBUTION OPERATING** DATA: **THROUGHPUT** DATA IN BCF Residential and Commercial 49 37 32% 181 189 (4)% Industrial Sales 13 12 8% 24 23 4% Transportation 13 11 18% 28 26 8% Retail 96 107 (10)% 217 239 (9)% -----Total Throughput 171 167 2% 450 477 (6)% ========= ========= ======== WEATHER (AVERAGE FOR SERVICE AREA) Percentage of normal: Heating degree days 114% 87% 27% 99% 104% (5)% **AVERAGE** NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS: Residential 2,720,237 2,674,434 2% 2,722,974 2,685,857 1% Commercial and Industrial Sales 249,131 241,876 3% 249,670 243,917 2% --

----- Total 2,969,368 2,916,310 2% 2,972,644 2,929,774 1% ======== ======== ======== ========= PIPELINES AND GATHERING -------------Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, --------- % Diff -------------- % Diff 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) ---------------- RESULTS 0F OPERATIONS: **Operating** Revenues \$ 102 \$ 96 6% \$ 194 \$ 226 (14)% **Operating** Expenses: Natural gas 10 12 17% 17 58 71% Operation and maintenance 38 31 (23)% 72 59 (22)% Depreciation and amortization 10 15 33% 20 29 31% Other operating expenses 5 4 (25)% 9 8 (13)% ----------- ------- Total 63 62 (2)% 118 154 23% ------ ----------Operating 0 Income 39 34 15% 76 72 6% ------

---------- Nonoperating Income: Other non-operating income 2 -- -------------------- 2 -- --3 -- -- ------------- Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 41 \$ 34 21% \$ 79 \$ 72 10% ======== ======== ======== ======== PIPELINES AND **GATHERING OPERATING** DATA: THROUGHPUT DATA IN BCF Natural Gas Sales 5 3 67% 10 9 11% Transportation 205 193 6% 443 439 1% Gathering 70 77 (9)% 141 147 (4)% Elimination (1) (1) --(1) (2) 50% ------------------ Total Throughput 279 272 3% 593 593 --======== ========= ========

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(Millions of Dollars)
(Unaudited)

**WHOLESALE** ENERGY ---------------- Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, --------- % Diff -------------- % Diff 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) ---------------- RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Operating ( ) Revenues \$ 6,495 \$ 7,660 (15)% \$ 12,009 \$ 16,020 (25)% **Operating** Expenses: Fuel and cost of gas sold 3,990 3,952 (1)% 6,543 9,606 32% Purchased power 2,141 3,239 34% 4,775 5,553 14% Operation and maintenance 233 146 (60)% 391 279 (40)% Depreciation and amortization 83 20 (315)% 133 61 (118)% Other 25 6 (317)% 37 8 (363)% ------- -----Total 6,472 7,363 12% 11,879 15,507 23% ----------------**Operating** Income 23 297 (92)% 130 513

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(75)% -----
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Non-operating
   Income:
 Income from
   equity
 investments
    of
unconsolidated
subsidiaries
 6 1 500% 10
  14 (29)%
 Other Non-
  Operating
Income 2 -- -
- 5 -- -- ---
-----
-----
- 8 1 700% 15
14 7% -----
  Earnings
   Before
Interest and
Taxes $ 31 $
 298 (90)% $
  145 $ 527
    (72)%
 ==========
 ========
 ========
  WHOLESALE
   ENERGY
 MARGINS BY
 COMMODITY:
Gas $ 50 $ 80
(38)% $ 103 $
  159 (35)%
Power 310 383
(19)% 585 689
(15)% Oil 7 4
75% 6 8 (25)%
   0ther
 Commodities
(3) 2 -- (3)
5 -- -----
------
  -----$
  364 $ 469
(22)% $ 691 $
  861 (20)%
 =========
 ========
 ========
 ========
  WHOLESALE
   ENERGY
 MARGINS BY
  ACTIVITY:
   Power
Generation $
  315 $ 350
(10)% $ 594 $
  630 (6)%
  Trading,
Marketing and
   Risk
Management 49
119 (59)% 97
231 (58)% ---
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- $ 364 $ 469
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(22)% $ 691 $
  861 (20)%
  ========
  =======
  ========
   TRADING,
MARKETING AND
    RISK
  MANAGEMENT
   MARGINS
 REALIZED AND
 UNREALIZED:
Realized $ 40
  $ 26 54% $
  112 $ 127
    (12)%
 Unrealized 9
93 (90)% (15)
104 -- -----
----
-- ------
 -----$
   49 $ 119
 (59)% $ 97 $
  231 (58)%
  ========
  ========
  ========
  _____
   TRADING
 MARGIN / VAR
 7.00 19.83
 (65)% 12.13
 33.00 (63)%
  WHOLESALE
    ENERGY
  OPERATING
    DATA:
   Physical
 natural gas
Bcf volume
1,077 720 50%
 2,028 1,444
 40% Revenues
  per Mcf $
 3.58 $ 5.15
 (30)% $ 3.13
 $ 6.23 (50)%
   Physical
  Wholesale
 Power Sales
 (000's MWH)
74,830 61,267
 22% 166,303
 114,478 45%
 Revenues per
Mwh $ 35.33 $
64.08 (45)% $
33.94 $ 61.30
    (45)\%
 Physical Oil
   Trading
   Revenues
 (000's Bbls)
  758 2,861
 (74)% 1,658
 3,347 (50)%
VALUE AT RISK ANALYSIS:
(Assumes 95% confidence level and primarily a one day holding period using
variance/covariance model)
 2002
 2001
 2002
2001 -
--- --
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As of June 30, \$ 7 \$ 8 \$ 7 \$ 8 Period Ended June 30: Daily Average 7 6 8 Daily High 14 15 17 18 Daily Low 4 2 4 2

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Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries Results of Operations by Segment (Millions of Dollars) (Unaudited)

**EUROPEAN** ENERGY ---------------------- Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, --------- % Diff --------------- % Diff 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) 2002 2001 Fav/(Unfav) ----------RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Operating Revenues \$ 641 \$ 276 132% \$ 1,176 \$ 524 124% **Operating** Expenses: Fuel and purchased power 488 218 (124)% 959 400 (140)% **Operation** and maintenance 36 30 (20)% 69 58 (19)% Depreciation and amortization 14 19 26% 27 38 29% Other -- ------------Total 538 267 (101)% 1,057 496 (113)% --------- -------------**Operating** 

Income 103 9 1,044% 119 28 325% ---------------Nonoperating Income: Other nonoperating income 2 53 (96)% 4 55 (93)% ------------------ 2 53 (96)% 4 55 (93)% ------------------Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 105 \$ 62 69% \$ 123 \$ 83 48% ======== ======== ======== ======== **EUROPEAN ENERGY** MARGINS BY ACTIVITY: Power Generation \$ 149 \$ 56 166% \$ 210 \$ 121 74% Trading, Marketing and Risk Management 4 2 100% 7 3 133% -------------------\$ 153 \$ 58 164% \$ 217 \$ 124 75% ======== ======== ======== ======== TRADING AND RISK **MANAGEMENT** MARGINS **REALIZED** AND UNREALIZED: Realized \$ 1 \$ 1 -- \$ 4 \$ 2 100% Unrealized 3 1 200% 3 1 200% -------------------\$

4 \$ 2 100% \$ 7 \$ 3 133% ======= ======== ======== ======== ======== **EUROPEAN ENERGY OPERATING** DATA: Physical Wholesale Power Sales (000's MWH) 23,850 9,679 146% 43,494 16,262 167% Revenues per mwh \$ 26.08 \$ 25.62 2% \$ 26.53 \$ 27.68 (4)% RETAIL

RETAIL
ENERGY ---Quarter
Ended June
30, Six
Months Ended
June 30, --2002 2001
2002 2001

----RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Operating Revenues \$ 1,425 \$ 36 \$ 2,404 \$ 63 **Operating** Expenses: Natural gas and purchased power 1,099 -- 1,941 --Operation 0 and maintenance 96 37 165 66 Depreciation and amortization 6 2 11 4 Other 19 --33 -- -------- ------- -----

- Total 1,220 39 2,150 70 ---

-----Operating Income (Loss) 205 (3) 254 (7)------------------ Nonoperating Income: Other nonoperating income -- 1 -- 2 ------ ------- 1 -- 2 -----------Earnings Before Interest and Taxes \$ 205 \$ (2) \$ 254 \$ (5) ======== ======== TRADING MARGINS REALIZED AND UNREALIZED: Realized \$ 79 \$ -- \$ 85 \$ --Unrealized (13) 11 (8) 15 ------ ----------\$ 66 \$ 11 \$ 77 \$ 15 ======== ======== ======== ======== RETAIL **ENERGY OPERATING** DATA: GWh Sales data(1): Residential 8,449 Small commercial 6,043 Large commercial, industrial and institutional 11,275 --------- Total 25,767 ======== (1) Gigawatt hours Average Number of Customers (in thousands) Residential 1,440 Small

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commercial
 213 Large
 commercial,
 industrial
    and
institutional
18 -----
   - Total
   1,671
 ========
  OTHER
OPERATIONS
-----
 Quarter
Ended June
 30, Six
  Months
Ended June
30, -----
-----
----- %
Diff -----
-----
  % Diff
2002 2001
Fav/(Unfav)
2002 2001
Fav/(Unfav)
-----
--- -----
  ----
RESULTS OF
OPERATIONS:
Operating
Revenues $
  7 $ 29
(76)% $ 10
$ 59 (83)%
Operating
 Expenses
12 49 76%
15 212 93%
-----
-----
Operating
 Loss (5)
(20) 75%
 (5) (153)
 97% Non-
operating
 Income:
Other non-
operating
 (expense)
  income
 (10)(5)
  (100)%
 (23) (3)
(667)% ---
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 (10) (5)
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## Reliant Energy, Incorporated and Subsidiaries Consolidated Trading Activities (Million of Dollars) (Unaudited)

Quarter Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, ----------- ----------- 2002 2001 2002 2001 ----------- CONSOLIDATED TRADING, MARKETING AND RISK MANAGEMENT MARGINS REALIZED AND UNREALIZED: Realized \$ 120 \$ 27 \$ 201 \$ 129 Unrealized (1) 105 (20) 120 ------ ---------- \$ 119 \$ 132 \$ 181 \$ 249 ======= ======== ======== ======== CONSOLIDATED VALUE AT RISK ANALYSIS: (Assumes 95% confidence level and primarily a one day holding period using variance/covariance model) As of June 30, \$ 20 \$ 9 \$ 20 \$ 9 Period Ended June 30: Daily Average 17 7 18 8 Daily High 29 16 29 18 Daily Low 13 3 13 3

COMBINED WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND EUROPEAN VAR

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