

HICKS THOMAS O  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HICKS THOMAS O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2010

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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	56,875 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.7942	D	See footnote. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share					1,358,637 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	
					1,222,740	D	
					730,894	D	

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.0001  
per share  
(Earnout  
Shares) <sup>(4)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.0001  
per share  
(Earnout  
Shares) <sup>(4)</sup>

599,609 <sup>(1)</sup>  
(2)

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See  
footnote  
(3)

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 Owned Following Reporting 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
HICKS THOMAS O 100 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas O.  
Hicks

01/03/2011

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Thomas O. Hicks, is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Resolute Energy Corporation held by Thomas O. & Cinda Hicks Family Foundation, TOH, Jr. Ventures, Ltd., MHH Ventures, Ltd., JAH Ventures, Ltd., RBH Ventures, Ltd., WCH Ventures, Ltd. or CFH Ventures, Ltd.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, Thomas O. Hicks disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interests.

(3) These securities are held by certain charitable foundations and entities established by Thomas O. Hicks for estate planning purposes. Mr. Hicks reports these securities because he has the power to vote and dispose of the securities held by each such entity.

(4) Earnout Shares are shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Resolute Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") that are subject to forfeiture unless at any time prior to five years from the closing of the acquisition (the "Acquisition") according to the Purchase and IPO Reorganization Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2009, as amended (filed with the Issuer's Form S-4/A on September 14, 2009), either (a) the closing sale price of Common Stock exceeds \$15.00 per share for 20 trading days in any 30 trading day period beginning 90 days after the closing of the Acquisition or (b) a change in control event occurs in which Common Stock is valued at greater than \$15.00 per share.

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