

RICHEL JOHN  
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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 \*  
RICHEL JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE [DVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20 NORTH BROADWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT

OKLAHOMA  
CITY, OK 73102-8260

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/08/2008		A		48,500 (1)	A	\$ 0 151,505 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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.32	12/08/2008		A	1,530	12/08/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/07/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.32	12/08/2008		A	125,070	12/08/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/07/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHEL'S JOHN 20 NORTH BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-8260	X		PRESIDENT	

Signatures

By: Janice A. Dobbs For: John Richels  
Date: 12/10/2008

\*\*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) Restricted Stock to vest 25% on the 8th day of December in each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) Stock Options to vest 20% on the 8th day of December in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, expiring on December 7, 2016.

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