BETZ RICHARD F Form 4 March 12, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BETZ RICHARD F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Resolute Energy Corp [REN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1675 BROA	ADWAY, SU	JITE 1950	(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP, COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, O	CO 80202		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owner		

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	l - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	s Acqu	ired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially (D) or		Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2013		A	119,590	A	\$0	584,053 (2)	D (3)	
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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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Performance Share Rights	<u>(4)</u>	03/08/2013		A	39,863	03/08/2014	03/08/2016	Common Stock	39,8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BETZ RICHARD F 1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 1950 DENVER, CO 80202

Executive VP, COO

# **Signatures**

/s/ James M. Piccone, Attorney-in-Fact For Richard F. Betz

03/12/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 March 8, 2013.

- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement, 79,727 total shares will vest by the passage of time ("Time Vested Shares") and 39,863 shares will vest upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative total shareholder return (TSR) compared to certain peers ("Performance Vested Shares") in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2014 through March 8, 2016.
- (2) Includes 273,722 shares of restricted stock subject to Time- and Performance- Vesting criteria, which vest in annual installments in accordance with such criteria through March 8, 2016.
- (3) Includes 46,692 shares held by reporting person in custodial accounts.

Each Performance Share Right represents a right to receive the target number of shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Performance (4) Share Rights vest upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative TSR compared to certain peers. Vesting will occur in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2014 through March 8, 2016.

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