

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)
 1700 LINCOLN ST., SUITE 2800
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2016

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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
				Code	V				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.583	02/18/2016	A	721,754		<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2026	Common Stock	7
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.583	02/18/2016	A	2,162,149		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON NICHOLAS J 1700 LINCOLN ST. SUITE 2800 DENVER, CO 80203	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James M. Piccone, Attorney-in-Fact For Nicholas J. Sutton
02/22/2016

**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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2017.
- (2) Represents a cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right ("SAR") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan and the Cash-Settled Stock Appreciation Right Grant Agreement dated February 18, 2016 ("SAR Agreement").
- (3) Pursuant to the SAR Agreement, 720,717 SARs vest and are exercisable on March 8, 2017, and 720,716 SARs vest and are deemed exercisable on each of March 8 2018 and 2019. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.
- (4) Each SAR will terminate and may no longer be exercised upon the earlier to occur of (i) discontinuance of the reporting person's services (other than qualified retirement), or (ii) upon expiration of the SAR agreement on February 17, 2026.

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