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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BETZ RICHARD F** Issuer Symbol Resolute Energy Corp [REN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 03/08/2017 below) 2800 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DENVER, CO 80203 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(Chij)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ured, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	7,869 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	194,458 (3)	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		F	10,641 (2)	D	\$ 38.22	183,817 (3)	D (4)	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/08/2017		M		7,869	<u>(5)</u>	03/08/2017	Common Stock	7,869

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BETZ RICHARD F			Chief			
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 2800 DENVER, CO 80203	X		Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Richard F. 03/10/2017 Betz

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is	filed by more than one re	porting person, see I	instruction $4(b)(v)$.
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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents Outperformance shares received on satisfaction of criteria under Performance Share Rights granted in February 2014. The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on March 8, 2017, the date such shares were earned, was \$38.22.
- Represents shares surrendered to Issuer to cover tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2009

 (2) Performance Incentive Plan upon the earning of 7,869 Outperformance shares, the vesting of 4,060 shares that vested pursuant to Time-vesting criteria and 12,181 shares of restricted stock that vested pursuant to Performance-vesting criteria.
- Includes 50,879 shares of restricted stock subject to Time- and Performance- vesting criteria, which vest in annual installments in accordance with such criteria through March 8, 2020.
- (4) Includes 32,660 shares held by the Reporting Person in IRA accounts.
- Each Performance Share Right represents a right to receive up to the target number of shares of the Issuer's common stock (Outperformance Shares). Outperformance Shares are issued only upon achievement of specified thresholds of cumulative TSR compared to the cumulative TSR of a certain peer group of companies. Potential earning dates for such shares occurred in three annual installments commencing March 8, 2015 through March 8, 2017.

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Outperformance shares that were not earned as of the last vesting date are no longer eligible to be earned by the Reporting Person after such date.

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