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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENDRIX JOHNNY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ [WRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR, #300		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	G	10	A	\$ 47.5	54,108	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	J <u>(1)</u>	2,694	A	\$ 47.5	56,802	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 47.5	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	A	26,942	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Common Stock	26,942

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

HENDRIX JOHNNY

2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR

Executive VP #300

HOUSTON, TX 77008-

Signatures

JOHNNY L 12/14/2006 **HENDRIX**

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- 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 grant

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