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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cianciola Francis J Issuer Symbol RENASANT CORP [RNST] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 11399 GLEN BIRNHAM ROAD 01/17/2006 below) below) Exec V. P. (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

EADS, TN 38028

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or	Reported Transaction(s)	(======================================	(======================================
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/17/2006		A	$\frac{3,000}{(3)}$ A (4)	3,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D (Month/Day/	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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.9 (1)	01/17/2006		A	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cianciola Francis J 11399 GLEN BIRNHAM ROAD EADS, TN 38028	X		Exec V. P.			

Signatures

Francis J.
Cianciola

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/17/2006

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 conversion or exercise is one for one.
- (2) Equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two, and three years service measured from January 1, 2007, respectively. The options expire ten years from the grant date.
- (3) This is a 3 year performance based restricted stock grant with 1/3 available each of the next 3 years if certain performance criteria is met.
- (4) Not applicable, award of restricted stock.

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