

RENASANT CORP

Form 4

November 03, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MATHEWS LARRY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 709

(Street)

TUPELO, MS 38802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
RENASANT CORP [RNST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2008

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)

Sr. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S	5,000	D \$ 20.53	11,398	I Summitt, LLC
Common Stock						900	D
Common Stock (Restricted)						1,500	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		8. P Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	3,192.14	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03					<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2013	Common	36,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.93					<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2016	Common	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.63					<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2017	Common	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.63					<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2018	Common	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHEWS LARRY R P. O. BOX 709 TUPELO, MS 38802			Sr. Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Larry Mathews

11/03/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The phantom stock units are accrued under the Renasant DSU Plan. The units are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or upon approved hardship reasons. The conversion price is one phantom stock unit for one share of the Company's common stock. Dividends are paid quarterly and reinvested on the phantom stock.

- (1) reporting person's retirement or upon approved hardship reasons. The conversion price is one phantom stock unit for one share of the Company's common stock. Dividends are paid quarterly and reinvested on the phantom stock.
- These options were issued under the Heritage Financial Holding Corporation Incentive Stock Compensation Plan. Heritage Financial Holding Corporation merged with Renasant Corporation, effective January 1, 2005. At the time of the merger these option became fully vested.
- (2) Holding Corporation merged with Renasant Corporation, effective January 1, 2005. At the time of the merger these option became fully vested.
- (3) Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares granted will be available for exercise upon completion of one, two and three years of service measured from date of grant, respectively. The options expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

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