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Form SC 13D/A  
November 20, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\*

RELIANT ENERGY, INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

75952B105  
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(CUSIP Number)

Mark Horowitz  
General Counsel  
Glenview Capital Management, LLC  
767 Fifth Avenue, 44th Floor  
New York, New York 10153  
(212) 812-4700  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 16, 2006  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this statement because of ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. |X|

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

GLENVIEW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 24,243,507

8. Shared Voting Power None

9. Sole Dispositive Power 24,243,507

10. Shared Dispositive Power None

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

24,243,507

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

[ ]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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7.9% based on 308,488,738 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2006.

14. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

GLENVIEW CAPITAL GP, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power	None
	8. Shared Voting Power	24,243,507

9. Sole Dispositive Power None

10. Shared Dispositive Power 24,243,507

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

24,243,507

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See

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Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

7.9% based on 308,488,738 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2006.

14. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

GLENVIEW CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

7. Sole Voting Power None

8. Shared Voting Power 14,563,542

9. Sole Dispositive Power None

10. Shared Dispositive Power 14,563,542

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

14,563,542

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

[X]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

4.7% based on 308,488,738 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2006.

14. Type of Reporting Person:

IA

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

LAWRENCE M. ROBBINS

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  [ ]

(b)  [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power None

8. Shared Voting Power 24,243,507

9. Sole Dispositive Power None

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10. Shared Dispositive Power            24,243,507

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

24,243,507

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

7.9% based on 308,488,738 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2006.

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14. Type of Reporting Person:

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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Reliant Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 2 supplementally amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D, dated December 14, 2005 (the "Initial Statement"), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated February 10, 2006 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D") filed by the Reporting Persons (as defined herein). Certain of the securities reported herein were previously reported on a Schedule 13G filed by certain of the Reporting Persons on May 2, 2005. This Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D is being filed by the Reporting Persons to report that the number of Shares that the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own has decreased by more than one percent of the current amount of outstanding Shares, as disclosed in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q that was filed on November 9, 2006. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Statement. The Schedule 13D is supplementally amended as follows.

Item 1. Security and Issuer:

This Statement relates to the Shares. The address of the principal executive office of the Issuer is 1000 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

Item 2. Identity and Background:

This Statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- i) Glenview Capital Management, LLC ("Glenview Capital Management");
- ii) Glenview Capital GP, LLC ("Glenview Capital GP");
- iii) Glenview Capital Master Fund, Ltd. ("Glenview Capital Master Fund"); and
- iv) Lawrence M. Robbins ("Mr. Robbins").

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This Statement relates to the Shares held for the accounts of Glenview Capital Master Fund, Glenview Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Glenview Capital Partners"), Glenview Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Glenview Institutional Partners"), GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("GCM Little Arbor Master Fund"), GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners"), and GCM Little Arbor Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("GCM Little Arbor Partners").

The principal business address of each of Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP and Mr. Robbins is 767 Fifth Avenue, 44th Floor, New York, New York 10153.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer:

According to information filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission in its most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q, the number of Shares outstanding was 308,488,738 as of October 31, 2006.

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(a) (i) Each of Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed the beneficial owner of 24,243,507 Shares (approximately 7.9% of the total number of Shares outstanding). This amount consists of (A) 1,158,135 Shares held for the account of Glenview Capital Partners, (B) 14,563,542 Shares held for the account of Glenview Capital Master Fund, (C) 6,576,801 Shares held for the account of Glenview Institutional Partners, (D) 1,507,239 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, (E) 413,312 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, and (F) 24,478 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Partners.

(ii) Glenview Capital Master Fund may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 14,563,542 Shares (approximately 4.7% of the total number of Shares outstanding) held for its account.

(b) (i) Glenview Capital Management may be deemed to have sole power to direct the voting and disposition of the 24,243,507 Shares that they may be deemed to beneficially own as set forth above.

(ii) Each of Glenview Capital GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed to have shared power to direct the voting and disposition of the 24,243,507 Shares that Glenview Capital Management may be deemed to beneficially own as set forth above.

(iii) Glenview Capital Master Fund may be deemed to have shared power to direct the voting and disposition of the 14,563,542 Shares that it may be deemed to beneficially own as set forth above.

(c) Except for the transactions listed on Annex A hereto, all of which were effected in the over-the-counter market in routine brokerage transactions, there have been no transactions with respect to the Shares since September 19, 2006 (60 days prior to the date hereof) by any of the Reporting Persons.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) As of November 16, 2006, Glenview Capital Master Fund ceased to

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be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Shares.

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits:

The Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 17, 2006

GLENVIEW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

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Name: Lawrence M. Robbins  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 17, 2006

GLENVIEW CAPITAL GP, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

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Name: Lawrence M. Robbins  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 17, 2006

GLENVIEW CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Glenview Capital Management, LLC,  
As Investment Manager

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

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Name: Lawrence M. Robbins  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 17, 2006

LAWRENCE M. ROBBINS

/s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

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ANNEX A

RECENT TRANSACTIONS IN THE SECURITIES OF  
RELIANT ENERGY, INC.

A. Transactions for the account of Glenview Capital Partners, L.P. since September 19, 2006.



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Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	71,600	\$13.57
11/16/2006	SALE	1,200	\$13.70
11/16/2006	SALE	100	\$13.72

B. Transactions for the account of Glenview Institutional Partners, L.P. since September 19, 2006.

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	406,900	\$13.57
11/16/2006	SALE	6,800	\$13.70
11/16/2006	SALE	600	\$13.72

C. Transactions for the account of Glenview Capital Master Fund, Ltd. since September 19, 2006.

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	901,200	\$13.57
11/16/2006	SALE	15,000	\$13.70
11/16/2006	SALE	1,300	\$13.72

D. Transactions for the account of GCM Little Arbor Partners, L.P. since September 19, 2006.

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	1,500	\$13.57

E. Transactions for the account of GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, Ltd. since September 19, 2006.

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Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	93,200	\$13.57
11/16/2006	SALE	1,600	\$13.70
11/16/2006	SALE	100	\$13.72

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F. Transactions for the account of GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, L.P. since September 19, 2006.

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share
11/16/2006	SALE	25,600	\$13.57
11/16/2006	SALE	400	\$13.70