

Rhea John William IV
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Rhea John William IV
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX [SARA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

317 EXPLORER
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78734
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/06/2012	^	S4	550 D	\$ 4.9273	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/07/2012	^	S4	550 D	\$ 4.7754	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/08/2012	^	S4	815 D	\$ 4.512	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/09/2012	^	S4	1,800 D	\$ 4.2378	14,909 D	^

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Common Stock 11/15/2012 Â S4 1,550 D \$ 3.95 14,909 D Â

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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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 06/18/2012 ⁽¹⁾ Expiration Date: 06/17/2019	Title: Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhea John William IV 317 EXPLORER AUSTIN, TX 78734	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact 02/12/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Date shown is grant date. Option vests 50% on grant date and 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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