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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPO ADVISORY CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Resolute Energy Corp [REN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,  
SUITE 3215

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2009                           |  | P                              | 554,800   | A \$ 10.47  | 9,486,200  | I (1) (2) (3) See footnotes       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2009                           |  | P                              | 346,800   | A \$ 10.3   | 9,830,300  | I (1) (2) (3) See footnotes       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2009                           |  | P                              | 11,100  | A \$ 10.3   | 9,841,300  | I (1) (2) (3) See footnotes       |

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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |                         |                            |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 13  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/25/2009 09/25/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 0                       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941         |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941  |               | X         |         |       |
| SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941   |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO PARTNERS II LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941        |               | X         |         |       |
| SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 |               | X         |         |       |
| SCULLY JOHN H<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941             |               | X         |         |       |
| OBERNDORF WILLIAM E<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215                                |               | X         |         |       |

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## Signatures

Kim M. Silva,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 10/29/2009

    \*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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 entities and individuals directly acquiring these shares reported in this filing are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 874,600 shares, San Francisco Partners, L.P. ("SF Partners") which bought 30,800 shares, William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who bought 7,200 shares and Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"), who bought 100 shares. The range of prices for the purchases on 10/27/09, reported in Line 1 above, was \$10.27-\$10.50 and the range of prices for the purchases on 10/28/09, reported in Line 2 above, was \$10.30-\$10.40 and the price for the purchases on 10/29/09, reported in Line 3 above was \$10.30 (full detailed information regarding the shares purchased at each price will be provided upon request).

(2) As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 9,513,400 of these shares are owned directly by SPO Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), WEO, William J. Patterson ("WJP") and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 327,900 of these shares are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.

(3) Additionally, (i) 3,100 shares are directly owned by JHS and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed, (ii) 74,300 shares are directly owned by WEO and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed, (iii) 300 shares are directly owned by WJP and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed and (iv) 800 shares are directly owned by EHM and are held in an IRA.

(4) Additionally, 8,169,525 warrants are owned directly by SPO Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory, the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 279,753 warrants are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory, the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.

(5) Additionally, (i) 813 warrants are directly owned by JHS and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed, (ii) 61,588 warrants are directly owned by WEO and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed, (iii) 58 warrants are directly owned by WJP and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed and (iv) 622 warrants are directly owned by EHM and are held in an IRA, which is self-directed.

### Remarks:

The individuals and entities listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such to

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