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### FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAY JAMES W		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENASANT CORP [RNST]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Ea	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner		
P. O. BOX 709	)		01/17/2012					X Officer (give ti low)		r (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amendn Filed(Month/D		Original		A	Individual or Joir oplicable Line)  Z_Form filed by On		
TUPELO, MS	38802						_	Form filed by Mo		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				Code (	Timount	(2)				
(Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/201	12		<u>J(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 16.91	0	D	
Common Stock (Performance Based Restricted)	01/17/201	12		A	2,000 (2)	A	\$ 14.96	2,000	D	
Common Stock								25,024.2 <u>(3)</u>	I	401K

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Common Stock	702.61	I	spouse IRA
Common Stock	3,980.43	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. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 14.96	01/17/2012		A	7,500		<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2022	Common	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	12/31/2011		J <u>(5)</u>		7,875	01/01/2005	12/31/2011	Common	7,875

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

GRAY JAMES W P. O. BOX 709 TUPELO, MS 38802

Sr. Executive Vice President

## **Signatures**

Jim Gray	01/19/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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### **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) Shares previously reported were forfeited because the performance objectives for the 2011 Performance Cyle were not met.
  - This is the target amount of a performance based restricted stock grant available if certain criteria is met. Any adjustments to the target award will be reported at the time of the actual determination of performance as compared to the applicable threshold, target and maxium
- (2) performance objectives. In no event, however, will the number of shares awarded exceed 150% of the number of shares of the target award. The share price will be determined at the close of business on the end of the performance cycle. These shares were awarded under the Renasant Bank 2011 LTIP Plan
- (3) Includes shares acquired between January 1, 2011 and December 21, 2011 under the Renasant Bank 401(k) plan.
  - Options issued under the Renasant 2011 LTIP Plan. Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares
- (4) 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.
- (5) Expiration of out-of-the-money derivative secutity.

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