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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement RENASANT CORP [RNST] Witt Mary John (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 209 TROY STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) TUPELO, Â MSÂ 38804 Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 2,482 Common Stock 7,405,73 I 401K Common Stock (Performance Based Â 1,000 D Restricted) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Ginstr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(1)	Common	190.12	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2007	12/31/2013	Common	3,750	\$ 22.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2008	12/31/2014	Common	3,750	\$ 22.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2009	12/31/2015	Common	3,000	\$ 21.93	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2010	12/31/2016	Common	3,000	\$ 30.63	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/31/2017	Common	3,000	\$ 17.63	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/15/2019	Common	2,000	\$ 17.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/18/2020	Common	2,000	\$ 14.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/17/2021	Common	2,000	\$ 16.91	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	(2)	01/16/2022	Common	2,000	\$ 14.96	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Witt Mary John 209 TROY STREET TUPELO, MS 38804	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

### **Signatures**

Mary John Witt 04/26/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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

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Company's common stock. Dividends are paid quarterly and reinvested on the phantom stock.

Options issued under the Renasant 2011 LTIP Plan. Beginning with the issue date, equal installments of 33 1/3 of the option shares (2) 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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