RENASANT CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HART R RICK Issuer Symbol RENASANT CORP [RNST] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify P. O. BOX 709 01/17/2017 below) below) **SEVP** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TUPELO, MS 38802** Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock 8,000 (Performance \$0 01/17/2017 15,000 D (1)

Based Restricted)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | (Year) | Under | , , | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HART R RICK | | | | | | | |
| P. O. BOX 709 | X | | SEVP | | | | |
| TUPELO, MS 38802 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Ronald R. Hart 01/19/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

This is the target amount of a performance based restricted stock granted 01/17/2017 under the 2011 LTIP which will be available if certain criteria is met at the end of the performance cycle on 12/31/2017. 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 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

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