Resolute Energy Corp Form 4 February 22, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
PICCONE JAMES M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Resolute Energy Corp [REN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016

X_ Director _____ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below)

President

1700 LINCOLN ST., SUITE 2800

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amo Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secu Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An Nu Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.583 | 02/18/2016 | | A | | 406,140 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/17/2026 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Stock Appreciation Right (2) | \$ 0.583 | 02/18/2016 | | A | | 1,216,667 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1,1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| PICCONE JAMES M | | | | | | | | |
| 1700 LINCOLN ST. | X | | President | | | | | |
| SUITE 2800 | Λ | | Trestuent | | | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80203 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ James M.
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**Signature of 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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2017.
- (2) Represents a cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right ("SAR") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan and the Cash-Settled Stock Appreciation Right Grant Agreement dated February 18, 2016 ("SAR Agreement").
- (3) Pursuant to the SAR Agreement, 405,556 SARs vest and are exercisable on each of March 8, 2017, and 2018, and 405,555 SARs vest and are deemed exercisable on March 8, 2019. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.
- (4) Each SAR will terminate and may no longer be exercised upon the earlier to occur of (i) discontinuance of the reporting person's services (other than qualified retirement), or (ii) upon expiration of the SAR agreement on February 17, 2026.

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