

Rhea John William IV
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
Rhea John William IV			SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX [SARA]		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			12/31/2012		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
317 EXPLORER			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
(Street)					(check applicable line)		
AUSTIN, TX 78734					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/06/2012	^	S4	550 D	\$ 4.9273	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/07/2012	^	S4	550 D	\$ 4.7754	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/08/2012	^	S4	815 D	\$ 4.512	14,909 D	^
Common Stock	11/09/2012	^	S4	1,800 D	\$ 4.2378	14,909 D	^

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Common Stock 11/15/2012 Â S4 1,550 D \$ 3.95 14,909 D Â

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)		
						Date Exercisable (A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/18/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 06/17/2019	Common Stock	35,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhea John William IV 317 EXPLORER AUSTIN, TX 78734	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact 02/12/2013

__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) Date shown is grant date. Option vests 50% on grant date and 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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