

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): JULY 12, 2002

RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-3187 (Commission File Number)	74-0694415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)	77002 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-3000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

In July 2001, Reliant Energy, Incorporated (Reliant Energy) and certain of its finance subsidiaries entered into agreements with a group of commercial lenders in order to provide credit facilities aggregating \$4.7 billion. By their terms, those agreements were to expire on July 12, 2002. However, Reliant Energy and its subsidiaries have entered into a 90-day extension of those credit facilities. As extended, the facilities will expire October 10, 2002, unless the banks, by notice given not later than September 5, 2002, exercise a right contained in the agreements to reduce the term of the extension to September 10, 2002. During this extension, Reliant Energy and its subsidiaries anticipate negotiating alternative financing arrangements to replace these facilities.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED

Date: July 12, 2002

By: /s/ Rufus S. Scott

Name: Rufus S. Scott
Title: Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Assistant Corporate
Secretary