

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Miller Ronald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC [AVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, 1300 S. SECOND ST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

PEKIN, IL 61554
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	05/04/2007		M	10,000 A	\$ 0.23	45,129	D
Common stock	05/04/2007		S	10,000 (1) D	\$ 19.3872	35,129	D

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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 0.23	05/04/2007		M	10,000	(2)	(3)	Common stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller Ronald C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS 1300 S. SECOND ST PEKIN, IL 61554	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ William J. Brennan, as attorney-in-fact for Ronald H. Miller
05/07/2007

__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) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan
320,723 options are exercisable immediately, 190,575 options are exercisable on 6/17/2007, 86,669 options are exercisable on 8/19/2007,
- (2) 190,573 options are exercisable on 6/17/2008, 86,669 options are exercisable on 8/19/2008, 86,669 options are exercisable on 8/19/2009 and 86,669 options are exercisable on 8/19/2010
- (3) 615,203 options expire on 6/17/2013 and 433,344 options expire on 8/19/2015

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