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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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1(b).

(Last)

PEKIN, IL 61554

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NEMIROW ARNOLD M

Symbol **AVENTINE RENEWABLE**

ENERGY HOLDINGS INC [AVR]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

08/07/2008

C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, 120 NORTH PARKWAY

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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

Reported Transaction(s)

(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 Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted stock units (1)	\$ 0	08/07/2008		A	2,596	08/07/2009	(2)	Common stock	2,596	

(In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEMIROW ARNOLD M

C/O AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY 120 NORTH PARKWAY

PEKIN, IL 61554

Signatures

/s/ William J. Brennan, as Attorney-in-fact for Arnold M.

Nemirow 08/08/2008

**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) Restricted stock units are rights payable in common stock, subject to certain conditions.
- (2) Not applicable.

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