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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): SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

RELIANT RESOURCES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-16455 76-0655566
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

1111 LOUISIANA
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-3000

77002

(Zip Code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 5, 2002, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (d/b/a Reliant Energy, Incorporated) announced that its Board of Directors had declared a distribution of all of the shares of Reliant Resources, Inc. common stock owned by CenterPoint Energy to its common shareholders on a pro rata basis. The distribution will be made on September 30, 2002 to shareholders of record of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. common stock as of the close of business on September 20, 2002, the record date for the distribution. A copy of CenterPoint Energy's press release announcing the distribution is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release Issued by CenterPoint Energy on September 5, 2002

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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 RESOURCES, INC.

Date: September 5, 2002 By: /s/ Hugh Rice Kelly

Hugh Rice Kelly

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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