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UNITED STATES 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): June 20, 2016 (June 17, 2016)

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California 0-32565 87-0673375

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6720 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 390

Scottsdale, AZ

85253

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 522-3000

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 17, 2016, RiceBran Technologies issued a press release titled "Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), Leading Proxy Advisor, Recommends RiceBran Technologies Shareholders Vote "FOR" ALL RiceBran Nominees." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description No.

Press Release dated June 17, 2016, titled "Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), Leading Proxy Advisor, 99.1

Recommends RiceBran Technologies Shareholders Vote "FOR" ALL RiceBran Nominees."

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.

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

Date: June 20, 2016 By: /s/ J. Dale Belt

Jerry Dale Belt Chief Financial

Officer

(Duly Authorized

Officer)

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