RiceBran Technologies Form 4 April 19, 2013

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

KOPPES RICHARD

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

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

04/18/2013

6720 N SCOTTSDALE, SUITE 390

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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 Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013	A		750,000 (3)		12/31/2013(1)	04/18/2023	Common Stock	750,
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013	A		250,000 (4)		03/31/2014(2)	04/18/2018	Common Stock	250,

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOPPES RICHARD 6720 N SCOTTSDALE SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	X						

## **Signatures**

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney

04/19/2013

\*\*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) Vests in nine equal monthly installments beginning April 30, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013.
- (2) Vests in twelve equal monthly installments beginning April 30, 2013, and ending March 31, 2014.
- (3) For 2013 board service.
- (4) For 2013 service on board's Strategic Committee.

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