SHORT W. JOHN Form 4 April 17, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SHORT W. JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

**CEO** 

6720 N SCOTTSDALE

(Month/Day/Year)

04/09/2013

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ROAD, SUITE 390

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

(Street)

(State)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 0.07	04/09/2013		A		\$ 25,000		04/09/2013	07/31/2015	Common Stock	357
Common Stock Warrant, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/09/2013		A		357,143		04/09/2013	07/31/2017	Common Stock	357

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHORT W. JOHN 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	X		CEO				

## **Signatures**

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney 04/17/2013

\*\*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) Note and related warrant were issued for \$25,000 cash.

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