

RiceBran Technologies
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 390
 (Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/19/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Sotck | 06/19/2013 | | A | | 16,490 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 249,900 | I | KAWJS Trust |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 06/19/2013 | | D | \$ 25,000 | 04/09/2013 07/31/2015 | Common Stock 357,1 |
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 06/19/2013 | | D | \$ 25,000 | 01/18/2012 07/31/2015 | Common Stock 357,1 |
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 06/19/2013 | | A | \$ 25,363 (3) | 04/09/2013 07/31/2015 | Common Stock 362,3 |
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 06/19/2013 | | A | \$ 25,822 (3) | 01/18/2012 07/31/2015 | Common Stock 368,8 |
| Common Stock Warrant, right to buy | \$ 0.08 | 06/19/2013 | | A | 16,928 (3) | 06/19/2013 05/31/2018 | Common Stock 16,9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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CEO

Signatures

J Dale Belt, by power of
attorney

06/21/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Under the terms of the note and warrant purchase agreement dated January 17, 2013, and as amended, effective May 9, 2013, Mr. Short elected to receive additional convertible promissory notes and associated warrants in lieu of cash interest payments on existing notes and related warrants (Payment in Kind). Under the agreement, each holder that elects the Payment in Kind option receives all interest through June 30, 2014, through the issuance of such notes and warrants.
- (2) Under the agreement, as a result of the Payment in Kind election, Mr. Short received 2.5 shares of common stock for each dollar of interest which will be paid in kind through June 30, 2014.
- (3) Under the agreement, Mr. Short has received a warrant to purchase common stock and additional notes pursuant to his Payment in Kind election for interest accrued on his notes February 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013.

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