

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2013

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 10/01/2013 | A | \$ <u>630</u> ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 04/09/2013 | 07/31/2015 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015 | \$ 0.07 | 10/01/2013 | A | \$ <u>630</u> ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 01/18/2012 | 07/31/2015 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Common Stock Warrant, right to buy | \$ 0.08 | 10/01/2013 | A | <u>18,005</u> ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 06/19/2013 | 05/31/2018 | Common Stock | 18,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney
10/01/2013

__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) 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)

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Under the agreement, the shares underlying Mr. Short's warrant to purchase common stock and the principal amount of Mr. Short's notes were increased pursuant to his Payment in Kind election for interest accruing from July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

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