

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Watt Darren Jeffrey			RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY			3/1/2019					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6			3/5/2019			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	3/1/2019		M		2928 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0.00	4291	D	
Common Shares	3/1/2019		M		187 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0.00	4478	D	
Common Shares								2107	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Common Shares								1698	I	Long-Term Investment Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Share Units (2016 PSUs)	<u>(2)</u>	3/1/2019		A		2158		3/1/2019	3/1/2019	Common Shares	2158	\$0.00	2928	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs)	<u>(2)</u>	3/1/2019		A		127		3/1/2019	3/1/2019	Common Shares	127	\$0.00	187	D	
Performance Share Units (2016 PSUs)	<u>(2)</u>	3/1/2019		M		2928		3/1/2019	3/1/2019	Common Shares	2928	\$0.00	0	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs)	<u>(2)</u>	3/1/2019		M		187		3/1/2019	3/1/2019	Common Shares	187	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents pre-tax amount of award. Share issuance will be made net of tax withholding ("TW"). TW will be reported on separately within 2 business days of the TW determination date.
- Each PSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive one RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The PSUs and DERs vested on March 1, 2019, the same date on which the Compensation Committee determined that certain of such PSUs and DERs were eligible for vesting because certain performance criteria were satisfied. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the PSUs and DERs will be settled in common shares issued to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Watt Darren Jeffrey C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6			Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Darren Jeffrey Watt

3/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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