

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)		
Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurthy			RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY			3/9/2018					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6						<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	3/9/2018		M		69755 (1)	A	(2)	93541	D	
Common Shares	3/9/2018		M		4750 (1)	A	(2)	98291	D	

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				
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2015 PSUs)	(3)	3/9/2018		A		391		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	391	\$0.00	4750	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs)	(4)	3/9/2018		A		92		(4)	(4)	Common Shares	92	\$0.00	848	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2015 PSUs)	(3)	3/9/2018		M		4750		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	4750	\$0.00	0	D	
2015 PSU (5)	(2)	3/9/2018		M		69755		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	69755	\$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 associated dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The PSUs and DERs vested on March 9, 2018. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the vested PSUs and dividend equivalent rights determined in accordance with the RBA 2015 Senior Executive Performance Share Unit Plan will be settled in common shares issued to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the PSUs and related dividend equivalent rights vested.
- Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive on RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2015 grant of performance share units, and become exercisable proportionately with the performance share units to which they relate.
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- Performance Share Units (PSUs) - 2015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6	X		CEO	

Signatures**Maria Teresa Punsalan attorney-in-fact- for Ravichandra K. Saligram****3/13/2018**

**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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