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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						ool	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
viace Burren Gerrey					RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]							Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Y)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary				
C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY						3/1/2018								•		
*				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6 (City) (State) (Zip)					3/5/2018							X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D				ate Execution Date, if any 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securi Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rities Expiration I		rcisable and 7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		nderlying ecurity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.16	3/1/2018		A		16325		<u>(1)</u>	J	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	16325	\$0.00	16325	D	
Restricted Shares Units (RSUs) - 2018	(3)	3/1/2018		A		1996 (4)		<u>(5)</u>)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	1996 (4)	\$0.00	1996	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option was granted on March 1, 2018 and vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.
- (2) The option expires on March 1, 2028; provided, however, that if such date occurs during a black out period (as defined in the RBA Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan) applicable to the reporting person or within five business days (as defined in such Plan) after the last day of a black out period applicable to the reporting person, the expiry date for the option will be the last day of such five business day period.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one RBA common share (subject to shareholder approval) or the econommic equivalent thereof.
- (4) This holding is being amended to reflect a correction in the calculation of shares granted as of the March 5, 2018 reporting date.
- (5) The RSUs vest on 2/28/2021. The common shares underlying vested RSUs or the cash value equivalent thereof (determined in accordance with the Amended and Restated Senior Executive Restricted Share Unit Plan will be paid to the reporting person, net of tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the RSUs vest.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

**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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