

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Watt Darren Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RITCHIE BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500  
GLENLYON PARKWAY

(Street)

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS  
INC [RBA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2016

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)  
Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	03/04/2016		M		1,569	A	Ⓣ
Common Shares	03/04/2016		M		115	A	Ⓣ
Common Shares	03/04/2016		D		1,684	D	\$ 23.33
Common Shares					1,698	I	Long-Term Investment Plan

Common Shares 966 <sup>(2)</sup> I Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2013 DER RSU <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	03/04/2016		A	11	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Shares	11	\$	
2014 DER RSU <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	03/04/2016		A	10	<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Shares	10	\$	
2013 RSU <sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2016		M	1,569	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares	1,569	\$	
2013 DER RSU <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2016		M	115	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares	115	\$	

## 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

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

03/09/2016

\_\_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) Each RSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The RSUs and DERs vested on 3/4/2016. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the cash value of the common shares underlying the vested RSUs and DERs (determined in accordance with the RBA Restricted Share Unit Plan) will be paid to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the RSUs and DERs vested.

(2) Updated to include all Employee Stock Purchase Plan purchases through February 29, 2016.

(3) Dividend Equivalent Rights ("DER") for 2013 Restricted Share Units

(4) Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2013 grant of restricted share units, and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted share units to which they relate.

(5) Dividend Equivalent Rights ("DER") for 2014 Restricted Share Units

(6) Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2014 grant of restricted share units, and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted share units to which they relate.

(7) Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") - 2013

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