

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 4

February 22, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rijk Jeroen Laurentius Johanus

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS
INC [RBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Managing Director, Eur

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(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)

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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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units (?PSUs?) - 2014	(1)	02/17/2017(2)		A		528		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	528
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2014 PSUs)	(4)	02/17/2017		A		33		(4)	(4)	Common Shares	33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rijk Jeroen Laurentius Johanus C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6			Sr. VP, Managing Director, Eur	

Signatures

Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Jeroen Laurentius
Johanus Rijk

02/22/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share.

(2) The RBA Compensation Committee determined that the PSUs, previously granted to the reporting person, are eligible for vesting because certain performance criteria were satisfied.

The PSUs vest on 3/10/2017. The cash value of the common shares underlying vested PSUs (determined in accordance with the RBA pre-2015 Performance 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 PSUs vest.

(4) Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common shares. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2014 PSUs, and become exercisable proportionately with the PSUs to which they

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relate.

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