

Holm Kieran Colquhoun
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**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 *
 Holm Kieran Colquhoun

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Ops Excl & Efficiencies

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	08/22/2018		M		8,600	\$ 21.82	11,278 D
Common Shares	08/22/2018		M		7,100	\$ 21.34	18,378 D
Common Shares	08/22/2018		S		12,440	\$ 38.24	5,938 D
Common Shares	08/22/2018		S		800	\$ 38.29	3,226 I Employee Stock Purchase

Common Shares	4,026	I	Plan Long Term Investment Plan
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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. Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.82	08/22/2018		M	8,600	<u>(1)</u> 03/11/2020	Common Shares	8,600	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.34	08/22/2018		M	7,100	<u>(2)</u> 03/05/2023	Common Shares	7,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Holm Kieran Colquhoun C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6	SVP, Ops Excl & Efficiencies

Signatures

/s/ Maria Teresa Punsalan attorney-in-fact for Kieran Colquhoun
Holm

08/24/2018

__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) The option was granted on March 11, 2010 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 11, 2011.

(2) The option was granted on March 5, 2013 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2014.

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