

SHORT W. JOHN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SHORT W. JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6720 N SCOTTDALE ROAD, SUITE 390  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
				Code	V				
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.12 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	D		343,787	12/31/2012	04/25/2022	Common Stock	3
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	A		343,787	12/31/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/25/2022	Common Stock	3
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	D		204,595	12/31/2011	07/15/2013	Common Stock	2
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	A		204,595	12/31/2011	07/15/2013	Common Stock	2
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	D		118,021	12/31/2011	07/15/2014	Common Stock	1
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	A		118,021	12/31/2011	07/15/2014	Common Stock	1
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	D		5,000,000	11/30/2014	07/07/2020	Common Stock	5,
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	A		5,000,000	11/30/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/07/2020	Common Stock	5,
	\$ 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2012	D		5,000,000	07/01/2012	07/05/2019		5,

Common Stock Option, right to buy								Common Stock
Common Stock Option, \$ 0.08 <sup>(1)</sup> right to buy	12/04/2012	A	5,000,000	07/01/2012	07/05/2019			Common Stock 5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT W. JOHN 6720 N SCOTTDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	X		CEO	

## Signatures

J Dale Belt, by power of attorney 12/06/2012

       \*\*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) Effective 12/04/12, the board of directors lowered the exercise price of all options held by Mr. Short to \$0.08 per share. No other terms of the options changed.
  - (2) 1,000,000 vested 7/7/10, 1,000,000 vested 11/30/10 and 62,500 vest monthly 12/31/10 through 11/30/14.
  - (3) 85,946 vested 4/25/12 and the remainder vest in seventeen equal installments beginning 4/30/12 and ending 12/31/12.

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