

Watt Darren Jeffrey
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FORM 4

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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

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

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2018

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.16	03/01/2018		A	16,325	(1) (2)	Common Shares	16,325
Restricted Shares Units (RSUs) - 2018	(3)	03/01/2018		A	2,094	(4) (4)	Common Shares	2,094

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 attorney-in-fact for Darren Jeffrey Watt
03/05/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option was granted on March 1, 2018 and vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.

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 economic equivalent thereof.

(4) 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,

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as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the RSUs vest.

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