Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS

INC [RBA]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

CEO

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

03/09/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

69,755 03/09/2018 (2) D M Α 93,541 (1)

Shares 4,750 Common 03/09/2018 <u>(2)</u> 98,291 D M A (1) Shares

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	re s (A) or of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2015 PSUs)	<u>(3)</u>	03/09/2018		A	391		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Shares	391
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs)	<u>(4)</u>	03/09/2018		A	92		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	92
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2015 PSUs)	(3)	03/09/2018		М	4	4,750	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	4,750
2015 PSU (5)	<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2018		M	6	9,755	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	69,755

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6	X		CEO			

Signatures

Maria Teresa Punsalan attorney-in-fact- for Ravichandra K.
Saligram
03/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Represents pre-tax amount of award. Share issuance will be made net of tax withholding ("TW"). TW will be reported on separately within 2 business days of the TW determination date.
 - Each PSU and associated dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The PSUs and DERs vested on March 9, 2018. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the vested PSUs and
- (2) dividend equivalent rights determined in accordance with the RBA 2015 Senior Executive Performance Share Unit Plan will be settled in common shares issued to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the PSUs and related dividend equivalent rights vested.
- Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive on RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2015 grant of performance share units, and become exercisable proportionately with the performance share units to which they relate.
- Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive on RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2016 grant of performance share units and become exercisable proportionately with the performance share units to which they relate.
- (5) Performance Share Units (PSUs) 2015

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