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

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Common

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Shares

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Watt Darre	Address of Reporting Person in 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)			
AUCTION	(First) (Middle) HIE BROS. IEERS INC., 9500 ON PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BURNAB	Y, A1 V5J 0C6	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares	04/02/2018	F $\frac{1,352}{(1)}$ D $\frac{\$}{32.2}$	6 1,363 D			

Long-Term

Investment

Employee

Purchase Plan

Plan

Stock

1,698

2,174 (2)

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

04/02/2018

**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) Tax Withholding on the 2015 PSUs and DERs that vested on March 9, 2018, was determined on April 2, 2018.
- (2) Includes all Employee Stock Purchase Plan purchases through April 2, 2018.

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