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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Werner Kan	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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Ch. Op. & Supp. Dev. Officer				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
BURNABY						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)		
Common Shares	05/22/2018			S	7,664	D	\$ 33.03	0	D			
Common Shares								27,896	I	Long Term Investment Plan		
Common Shares								3,393 (1)	I	Employee Stock Purchase 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)

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	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio		lumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	0	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
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		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)			
Security						Acquired							
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					Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Werner Karl William C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

Ch. Op. & Supp. Dev. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Maria Teresa Punsalan attorney-in-fact for Karl William Werner

05/23/2018

**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) Includes all Employee Stock Purchase Plan purchases through May 22, 2018.

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