

Werner Karl William
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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 *
 Werner Karl William

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)
 Ch. Op. & Supp. Dev. Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/07/2018

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	06/07/2018		M	A	\$ 3,173 24.84	D	
Common Shares	06/07/2018		M	A	\$ 2,573 21.82	D	
Common Shares	06/07/2018		S	D	\$ 5,746 35.40	D	
Common Shares					27,896	I	Long Term Investment Plan

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Common Shares	3,393	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.84	06/07/2018		M	3,173	<u>(1)</u> 03/10/2025	Common Shares	3,173
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.82	06/07/2018		M	2,573	<u>(2)</u> 03/11/2020	Common Shares	2,573

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

06/11/2018

__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) The option was granted on March 10, 2015 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2016.

(2) The option was granted on March 11, 2010 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 11, 2011.

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