

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Rijk Jeroen Laurentius Johanus

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RITCHIE BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500  
GLENLYON PARKWAY

(Street)

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS  
INC [RBA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Managing Director, Eur

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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				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	(A) or (D)			
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M		2,623	A	(1)	2,623	D
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M		178	A	(1)	2,801	D
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M		3,403	A	(2)	6,204	D
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M		231	A	(2)	6,435	D
	03/10/2017		D		6,435	D		0	D

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Common Shares	\$ 32.72			
Common Shares	17,245	I	Long-Term Investment Plan	
Common Shares	7,487 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Common Shares	300	I	Held by minor child (daughter)	
Common Shares	300	I	Held by minor child (son)	
Common Shares	2,020	I	Held by spouse	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2014 DER PSU <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2017		M	178	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	178	\$ 0
2014 PSUs <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2017		M	2,623	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	2,623	\$ 0
2014 DER	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2017		M	231	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	231	\$ 0

RSU <sup>(6)</sup>

2014

RSU <sup>(7)</sup>(2)

03/10/2017

M

3,403

(2)(2)Common  
Shares

3,403

\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rijk Jeroen Laurentius Johanus C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6			Sr. VP, Managing Director, Eur	

## Signatures

Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Jeroen Laurentius  
Johanus

03/14/2017

\_\_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) Each PSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The PSUs and DERs vested on 3/10/2017. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the cash value of the common shares underlying the vested PSUs and DERs (determined in accordance with the RBA pre-2015 Performance Share Unit Plan) will be paid to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the PSUs and DERs vested

(2) Each RSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The RSUs and DERs vested on 3/10/2017. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the cash value of the common shares underlying the vested RSUs and DERs (determined in accordance with the RBA Restricted Share Unit Plan) will be paid to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the RSUs and DERs vested.

(3) Updated to include all Employee Stock Purchase Plan purchases through March 10, 2017.

(4) Dividend Equivalent Rights ("DER") for 2014 Performance Share Units

(5) Performance Share Units ("PSUs") - 2014

(6) Dividend Equivalent Rights ("DER") for 2014 Restricted Share Units

(7) Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") - 2014

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