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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Add Rystrom Bren | | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RiceBran Technologies [RIBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 1330 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE, SUITE 250 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO and CFO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | | | 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 Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (Monui/Day/Tear) | any | Code | ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (IIISII. 3 aliu 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2018 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 0.85 | 132,777 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2018 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 2.53 | 142,777 | D | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.85 | 08/07/2018 | | M | 15,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 04/06/2027 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rystrom Brent Robert

1330 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE, SUITE 250 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 COO and CFO

Signatures

Dennis Dykes, by power of attorney

08/07/2018

Date

orney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 issued April 6, 2017, and vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares annually beginning April 6, 2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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