Werner Karl William Form 4 September 21, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Werner Karl William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

09/19/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Ch. Op. & Supp. Dev. Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(City) (State)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

> Following Reported Transaction(s)

Beneficially

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tio	5. inNumber 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 Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs)	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2018		A		20	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	20	\$ 0
Dividend Equivalent Rights (2018 RSUs)	(2)	09/19/2018		A		16	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	16	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

09/21/2018

**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).
- Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2016 grant of performance share units and become exercisable proportionately with the performance share units to which they relate.
- Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the 2018 grant of restricted share units, and become exercisable proportionately with the restricted share units to which they relate.

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