

SHORT W. JOHN
Form 4
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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 *
SHORT W. JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6720 N SCOTTDALE ROAD, SUITE 390

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

(Street)
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nu Sha |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | V | | | | |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.12 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | D | | 343,787 | 12/31/2012 | 04/25/2022 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.08 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | A | | 343,787 | 12/31/2012 ⁽³⁾ | 04/25/2022 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.2 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | D | | 204,595 | 12/31/2011 | 07/15/2013 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.08 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | A | | 204,595 | 12/31/2011 | 07/15/2013 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.2 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | D | | 118,021 | 12/31/2011 | 07/15/2014 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.08 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | A | | 118,021 | 12/31/2011 | 07/15/2014 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.2 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | D | | 5,000,000 | 11/30/2014 | 07/07/2020 | Common Stock | 5, |
| Common Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 0.08 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | A | | 5,000,000 | 11/30/2014 ⁽²⁾ | 07/07/2020 | Common Stock | 5, |
| | \$ 0.2 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2012 | D | | 5,000,000 | 07/01/2012 | 07/05/2019 | | 5, |

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Option, \$ 0.08 ⁽¹⁾ 12/04/2012
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A 5,000,000 07/01/2012 07/05/2019

Common
Stock 5,

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHORT W. JOHN 6720 N SCOTTDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

J Dale Belt, by power of attorney
12/06/2012
**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) Effective 12/04/12, the board of directors lowered the exercise price of all options held by Mr. Short to \$0.08 per share. No other terms of the options changed.
- (2) 1,000,000 vested 7/7/10, 1,000,000 vested 11/30/10 and 62,500 vest monthly 12/31/10 through 11/30/14.
- (3) 85,946 vested 4/25/12 and the remainder vest in seventeen equal installments beginning 4/30/12 and ending 12/31/12.

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