

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC  
 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 \*  
 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/09/2016

(Street)  
 BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

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

**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	03/09/2016		M	V	6,900	A	\$ 18.67	6,900	D	
Common Shares	03/09/2016		M	V	10,900	A	\$ 14.5	17,800	D	
Common Shares	03/09/2016		S	V	17,800	D	\$ 25.11	0	D	
Common Shares	03/09/2016		S	V	1,500	D	\$ 25.27	1,160	I	Employee Stock Purchase

Common Shares	27,896	I	Plan Long-Term Investment 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.67	03/09/2016		M	6,900	03/01/2008 03/01/2017	Common Shares	6,900	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	03/09/2016		M	10,900	<u>(1)</u> 03/05/2019	Common Shares	10,900	

## 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

Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Karl William  
Werner

03/10/2016

\_\_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 5, 2009 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2010.

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