

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Elton Robert George<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>C/O RITCHIE BROS.<br>AUCTIONEERS INC., Â 9500<br>GLENLYON PARKWAY<br>(Street)<br><br>BURNABY, Â A1 Â V5J 0C6<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/01/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>Date Exercisable    Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title    Amount or Number of | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      |       |       |                 | Shares |        | or Indirect<br>(1)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| Deferred Share Units<br>("DSUs")     | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common<br>Stock | 8,676  | \$ (2) | D                                | Â |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights<br>(DSUs) | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common<br>Stock | 288    | \$ (3) | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Elton Robert George<br>C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC.<br>9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY<br>BURNABY, Â A1Â V5J 0C6 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Robert George  
Elton

12/31/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Following the reporting person ceasing to hold any position as a director of RBA or any of its subsidiaries and not otherwise being employed by RBA or any of its subsidiaries ("Termination"), a lump sum cash payment will be made by RBA to the reporting person, net of tax withholding, calculated by multiplying the number of DSUs by the fair market value of one RBA common share as of (i) the 24th business day after the first publication by or on behalf of RBA of interim financial statements and MD&A for the fiscal quarter of the corporation following such Termination or (ii) where the Termination occurs in RBA's fourth fiscal quarter, the 24th business day (or such fewer number of business days as may be determined by the Committee) after the first publication by or on behalf of RBA of annual financial statements and MD&A for such fiscal year of RBA.

(2) Each DSU represents the economic equivalent of one RBA common share.

The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the reporting person's deferred share units, and become exercisable and payable concurrently with the deferred share units. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share.

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### Remarks:

EXHIBIT Â 24.1Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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