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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Werner Karl William Issuer Symbol RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS (Check all applicable) INC [RBA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O RITCHIE BROS. 12/31/2017 Ch. Op. & Supp. Dev. Officer **AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount **Employee** \$ Common Stock 12/31/2017 $J^{(1)}$ V 101 29.33 2,986 Ι A Shares Purchase (2) Plan

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- This report is being filed voluntarily to reflect ESPP shares purchased from December 8, 2017 through December 31, 2017, in multiple **(1)** transactions exempted by Rule 16b-3(c).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were acquired in multiple transactions from December 8, 2017 through December 31, 2017, at a price of \$29.33. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

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