

RiceBran Technologies  
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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6720 N SCOTTSDALE, SUITE 390

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/18/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(A)	(D)			
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 14	12/18/2013	A	\$ 212 <u>(2)</u>		04/09/2013	07/31/2015	Common Stock
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 14	12/18/2013	A	\$ 212 <u>(2)</u>		01/18/2012	07/31/2015	Common Stock
Common Stock Warrant, right to buy	\$ 16	12/18/2013	A	30 <u>(2)</u>		06/19/2013	05/31/2018	Common Stock
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 14	12/18/2013	J		\$ 26,411	04/09/2013	07/31/2015	Common Stock
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 14	12/18/2013	J		\$ 26,870	01/18/2012	07/31/2015	Common Stock
Common Stock Warrant, right to buy	\$ 16	12/18/2013	J		3,806	06/19/2013	05/31/2018	Common Stock
Right to Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	12/18/2013	J	12,777		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHORT W. JOHN  
6720 N SCOTTSDALE  
SUITE 390  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

X CEO

Signatures

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney

12/18/2013

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) Under the terms of the note and warrant purchase agreement dated January 17, 2013, and as amended, effective May 9, 2013, Mr. Short elected to receive additional convertible promissory notes and associated warrants in lieu of cash interest payments on existing notes and related warrants (Payment in Kind). Under the agreement, each holder that elects the Payment in Kind option receives all interest through June 30, 2014, through the issuance of such notes and warrants.
  - (2) Under the agreement, the shares underlying Mr. Short's warrant to purchase common stock and the principal amount of Mr. Short's notes were increased pursuant to his Payment in Kind election for interest accruing from July 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013.
  - (3) Effective as of November 13, 2013, Mr. Short agreed to exchange a warrant to purchase 3,806 shares of common stock for 12,777 shares of our common stock (the Shares). Additionally, Mr. Short agreed to amend his subordinated convertible notes to reduce the interest rate under the notes to five percent (5%) from ten percent (10%) and to remove the conversion feature and anti-dilutive protections under the note. The Shares are not issuable until RiceBran Technologies shareholders approve an increase in the authorized number of shares. If the shareholders do not approve to increase the authorized number of shares of common stock by July 1, 2014, the interest rate on the notes will increase to ten percent (10%). The warrant exchange and amendment to the notes were contingent upon our raising of at least \$7.0 million, which occurred December 18, 2013.

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