

Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty
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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 *
 Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2019

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

C/O RITCHIE BROS.
 AUCTIONEERS INC., 9500
 GLENLYON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(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 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 or Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | | M | | 49,913 (1) | A | (2) 132,923 | D |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | | M | | 3,326 (1) | A | (2) 136,249 | D |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Share Units (2016 PSUs) | (2) | 03/01/2019 | | M | 20,213 | (2) (2) | Common Shares | 20,213 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights (2016 PSUs) | (2) | 03/01/2019 | | M | 1,580 | (2) (2) | Common Shares | 1,580 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Ravichandra K. Saligram 03/05/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents pre-tax amount of award. Share issuance will be made net of tax withholding ("TW"). TW will be reported on separately within 2 business days of the TW determination date.

(2) Each PSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive one RBA common share or the economic equivalent thereof. The PSUs and DERs vested on March 1, 2019, the same date on which the Compensation Committee determined that certain of such PSUs and DERs were eligible for vesting because certain performance criteria were satisfied. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the PSUs and DERs will be settled in common shares issued to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable.

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