RiceBran Technologies Form 4 April 19, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

SECURITIES

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWEITZER ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RiceBran Technologies [RIBT]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2013

6720 N SCOTTSDALE RD, SUITE 390

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any Code

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013		A		750,000 (3)		12/31/2013(1)	04/18/2023	Common Stock	750,
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013		A		250,000 (4)		03/31/2014(2)	04/18/2018	Common Stock	250,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHWEITZER ROBERT C 6720 N SCOTTSDALE RD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	X						

Signatures

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney 04/19/2013

**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) Vests in nine equal monthly installments beginning April 30, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013.
- (2) Vests in twelve equal monthly installments beginning April 30, 2013, and ending March 31, 2014.
- (3) For 2013 board service.
- (4) For 2013 service on board's Strategic Committee.

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