RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

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(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 Olive Douglas 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. 03/10/2017 Sr. VP, Pricing & Appraisals **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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M	1,415	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,415	D	
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M	96	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,511	D	
Common Shares	03/10/2017		D	1,511	D	\$ 32.72	0	D	
Common Shares							12,861	I	Long-Term Investment Plan

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Common Shares	1,746 <u>(2)</u>	I	Stock Purchase Plan
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2014 DER RSU (3)	(1)	03/10/2017		M		96	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	96	\$ (
2014 RSU ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2017		M	1,	,415	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1,415	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Olive Douglas William C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6			Sr. VP, Pricing & Appraisals			
Signatures						

Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Douglas William 03/14/2017 Olive **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).
- Each RSU and DER represented a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share. The RSUs and DERs vested on 3/10/2017. As determined by the Compensation Committee, the cash value of the common shares underlying the vested RSUs
- and DERs (determined in accordance with the RBA Restricted Share Unit Plan) will be paid to the reporting person, net of applicable tax, as soon as practicable following the end of the month in which the RSUs and DERs vested.
- (2) Updated to include all Employee Stock Purchase Plan purchases through March 10, 2017.
- (3) Dividend Equivalent Rights ("DER") for 2014 Restricted Share Units
- (4) Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") 2014

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