

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 ROAD, 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)  
 07/01/2013

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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	Amount or Number of Shares
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 0.07	07/01/2013	A	\$ <u>205</u> <sup>(2)</sup>					04/09/2013	07/31/2015	Common Stock	2,935
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note Due 2015	\$ 0.07	07/01/2013	A	\$ <u>205</u> <sup>(2)</sup>					01/18/2012	07/31/2015	Common Stock	2,935
Common Stock Warrant, right to buy	\$ 0.08	07/01/2013	A	<u>5,871</u> <sup>(2)</sup>					06/19/2013	05/31/2018	Common Stock	5,871

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT W. JOHN 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	X		CEO	

## Signatures

J Dale Belt, By power of attorney  
07/02/2013

\*\*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

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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 in June 2013.

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