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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATEL ERIC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC [RBA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

12/20/2017

Officer (give title

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6

(City) (State) (Zip)

3.

4. Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(9-02)

Security (Instr. 3)

1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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)

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (DSUs)	(1)	12/20/2017		A	40	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	40	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PATEL ERIC						
C/O RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. 9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY	X					
BURNABY, A1 V5J 0C6						

Signatures

Maria Teresa Punsalan as attorney-in-fact for Eric Patel 12/21/2017

**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).
- The dividend equivalent rights accrued in respect of the reporting person's deferred share units, and become exercisable and payable

 (1) concurrently with the deferred share units. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one RBA common share.

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