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Form 8-K  
August 25, 2014

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 19, 2014

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RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| California  | 0-32565                  | 87-0673375                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 6720 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 390       | 85253      |
| Scottsdale, AZ                           |            |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 522-3000

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 19, 2014, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which was previously approved by the Company's Board of Directors on June 25, 2014. The Plan reserves 1,600,000 shares of common stock of the Company for issuance to current and prospective employees, consultants, current non-employee directors of the Company or other eligible participants under the Plan. A summary of the Plan was included in the Annual Meeting Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement"). The summary of the Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2014 Plan, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of RiceBran Technologies (the "Company") was held on August 19, 2014. At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders voted on the following proposals and cast their votes as described below.

#### 1. Election of seven (7) members to the board of directors:

|                      | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| W. John Short        | 2,353,112 | 156,753        | 2,460,286        |
| David Goldman        | 2,387,528 | 112,337        | 2,460,286        |
| Baruch Halpern       | 2,366,814 | 143,051        | 2,460,286        |
| Henk W. Hoogenkamp   | 2,267,928 | 241,937        | 2,460,286        |
| Robert S. Kopriva    | 2,390,889 | 118,976        | 2,460,286        |
| Robert C. Schweitzer | 2,387,690 | 122,175        | 2,460,286        |
| Peter A. Woog        | 2,392,632 | 117,233        | 2,460,286        |

#### 2. Approved the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2,197,168 | 308,398       | 4,299     | 2,460,286        |

#### 3. Approved, on a nonbinding advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2,268,259 | 236,566       | 5,040     | 2,460,286        |

#### 4. Ratified the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstained |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 4,795,468 | 162,291       | 12,392    |

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No.         | Description                |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| <u>10.1</u> | 2014 Equity Incentive Plan |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RICEBRAN  
TECHNOLOGIES

Date: August 21, 2014 By: /s/ J. Dale Belt  
Jerry Dale Belt  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)

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