

RiceBran Technologies
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FORM 4

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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 *
KOPPE RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6720 N SCOTTSDALE, 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)
04/18/2013

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)

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 Following 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
			Code	V				
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013	A	750,000 <u>(3)</u>	12/31/2013 ⁽¹⁾	04/18/2023	Common Stock	750,000
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.08	04/18/2013	A	250,000 <u>(4)</u>	03/31/2014 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2018	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOPPES RICHARD 6720 N SCOTTSDALE 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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