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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Brown Mark Thomas (Last) (First) (Middle) 225 UNION BLVD.,Â SUITE 250 (Street) LAKEWOOD,Â COÂ 80228 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD [REE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	363,000	D	Â
Common Stock	330,000	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	40,000	I	Spartacus Management ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	882,000	I	Pacific Opportunity Capital ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	3,000	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The exercise price of the Employee Stock Option was CDN\$5.23, which has been converted to the US Dollar equivalent using the exchange rate on December 12, 2012.

Options vested as follows: 20% of the options vested 4 months from 12/02/2011 ("Grant Date"); 20% of the options vested 8 months (8) from Grant Date; 20% of the options vested 12 months from Grant Date; 20% of options vested 15 months from Grant Date; 20% of the options vested 18 months from Grant Date.

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