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| January 02, 2 | 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM | 4 | | an an | | | | | | PPROVAL | |
| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A shington | | | COMMISSIO | N OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| Form 5 obligatior may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | inue. Section 17 | (a) of the I | Public U | Itility Hol | ding Cor | | nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940 | | | |
| (Print or Type R | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A HALPERN | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RiceBran Technologies [RIBT] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| (Last) | • • • | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 360 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | | | Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) | | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 1 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| SCOTTSDA | LE, AZ 85253 | | | | | | Person | More than One K | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| D . I D | | c 1 1 | c | | Amount | (D) Price | · / | | | |
| Keminder: Kep | ort on a separate lind | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | Perso inforn requir | ns who res nation cont ed to resp ys a curre | or indirectly. spond to the collect tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securitie |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (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 | Amou Numb Shares |
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 0.08 | 01/02/2013 | | A | | 250,000 | | 01/02/2014(1) | 01/02/2023 | Common Stock | 250,0 |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HALPERN BARUCH 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 360 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney | 01/0 | 2/2013 | | | | | |
| **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 and becomes exercisable monthly as to 1/12th of the underlying shares until fully vested 01/02/2014.

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