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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement RiceBran Technologies [RIBT] Smith Robert D (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6720 SCOTTSDALE (Check all applicable) ROAD, SUITE 390 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP Sales and Business Dev. Person SCOTTSDALE, AZÂ 85253 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	<ul><li>5. 6. Nature of Indire</li><li>Ownership</li><li>Form of Ownership</li></ul>	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Option, right to buy  $12/31/2014 \quad 03/27/2022 \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Common & 3,750 \ \underline{^{(1)}} \\ Stock & \underline{^{(2)}} \end{array} \quad \$ \ 16 \ \underline{^{(1)}} \\ \end{array} \qquad \qquad D \qquad \hat{A}$ 

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Robert D 6720 SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253	Â	Â	SVP Sales and Business Dev.	Â		

Date

## **Signatures**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

J. Dale Belt, by power of attorney 01/10/2014

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Adjusted to reflect a 1 for 200 reverse stock split which was efective 11/14/2013.
- (2) Vested as to 1,250 shares as of 11/7/2013. Vests as to 1,250 shares on 12/31/2013 and 1250 shares on 12/31/2014.

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