

RiceBran Technologies
Form SC 13G
January 17, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

762831204

(CUSIP Number)

December 18, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed.

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 762831204

1. Name of Reporting Person.
Stephen D. Baksa
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group *
(a)
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United States
- | | | |
|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 5. | Sole Voting Power 286,190 |
| | 6. | Shared Voting Power |
| | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power 286,190 |
| | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
286,190
10. Check box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
9.2%
12. Type of Reporting Person*
IN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
RiceBran Technologies
Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
6720 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 390

Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:
Stephen D. Baksa
Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
2 Woods Lane, Chatham, NJ 07928
Item 2(c). Citizenship:
United States of America
Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock
Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:
762831204

Item 3. **If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

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| (a) | <input type="radio"/> | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Exchange Act. |
| (b) | <input type="radio"/> | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act. |
| (c) | <input type="radio"/> | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act. |
| (d) | <input type="radio"/> | Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act. |
| (e) | <input type="radio"/> | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). |
| (f) | <input type="radio"/> | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). |
| (g) | <input type="radio"/> | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). |
| (h) | <input type="radio"/> | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. |
| (i) | <input type="radio"/> | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act. |
| (j) | <input type="radio"/> | A non-U.S. institution in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
| (k) | <input type="radio"/> | Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). |

None of the above. The statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
286,190 shares of Common Stock
- (b) Percent of class:
9.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
286,190
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct vote:
0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
286,190
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
0

The total above is as of January 15, 2014 and includes (i) 200,000 shares of Common Stock and (ii) warrants to purchase an additional 86,190 shares of Common Stock. The total does not include 25,000 shares of Common Stock owned by a trust for the benefit of one of Mr. Baksa's adult children. Mr. Baksa's wife is the sole trustee of such trust, and Mr. Baksa disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.
Not applicable.

Item 10.

Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2014

/s/ Stephen D. Baksa
STEPHEN D. BAKSA