

RITCHIE MARLA KATHLEEN
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â RITCHIE MARLA KATHLEEN</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD [THM]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Corporate Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
<p>C/O INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.,Â 1177 W. HASTINGS STREET, SUITE 2300</p> <p>(Street)</p>			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	
<p>VANCOUVER,Â A1Â V6E 2K3</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>				

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)
Commom Stock	5,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/24/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 3.17 (2) D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITCHIE MARLA KATHLEEN C/O INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD. 1177 W. HASTINGS STREET, SUITE 2300 VANCOUVER, A1 V6E 2K3			Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Marla K Ritchie 12/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Options were granted on 8/24/12 and vest as follows: 1/3 on grant date; 1/3 on 8/24/13; 1/3 on 8/24/14.

(2) Expressed in Canadian dollars.

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