RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Scott Randall John

(Last) (First)

P.O. BOX 271049

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80122

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD [REEMF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(N	Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.04	12/29/2016		A		200,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2021	Common Shares	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Scott Randall John P.O. BOX 271049 LITTLETON, CO 80122	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Randall John
Scott

**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) The option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 100,000 on 3/31/2017, and 100,000 on 6/30/2017.

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