RiceBran Technologies Form 8-K March 23, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2017

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California0-3256587-0673375(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6720 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 39085253Scottsdale, AZ(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 522-3000

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 23, 2017, RiceBran Technologies issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release issued March 23, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

Date: March 23, 2017 By:/s/ Robert Smith Robert Smith Chief Executive Officer (Duly Authorized Officer)