RiceBran Technologies Form 8-K April 26, 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): April 24, 2017

RICEBRAN TECHNOLOGIES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California 0-32565 87-0673375

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

2928 Ramco Street, Suite 120

West Sacramento, CA

95691

(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 26, 2017, RiceBran Technologies (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on April 24, 2016 it received a letter regarding the decision of the Nasdaq Hearings Panel. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued April 26, 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: April 26, 2017 By:/s/ Robert Smith

Robert Smith

Chief Executive Officer (Duly Authorized Officer)