

Burmeister Norman William
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Burmeister Norman William

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES
LTD [REE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 UNION BLVD., SUITE 250
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	12/20/2012		M		150,000	A	\$ 0.59 (1)
Common Shares	12/20/2012		F		24,376	D	\$ 3.61

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Common Shares	\$ 0.59 ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2012		M	150,000	⁽²⁾ 04/13/2014	Common Shares 150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.61	12/20/2012		A	10,000	⁽³⁾ 12/20/2017	Common Shares 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Burmeister Norman William 225 UNION BLVD. SUITE 250 LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	X

Signatures

Ashlie Thorburn, Attorney-in-Fact for Norman Burmeister 12/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The exercise price of this stock option grant was \$CDN 0.58. However, the price is expressed as \$USD \$0.59, using the conversion rate: \$CDN 1.01146 to \$USD 1.00 on December 20, 2012.

(2) This Stock Option Grant vested pursuant to the terms of the grant and became fully exercisable on October 13, 2010.

(3) The option vests as follows: 20% on 04/20/2013; 20% on 08/20/2013; 20% on 12/20/2013; 20% on 03/20/2014 and 20% on 06/20/2014.

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