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Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Pickarts Jaye Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Symbol

RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES

LTD [REE]

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

12/17/2013

(Middle)

(Zip)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify Chief Operating Officer

10% Owner

225 UNION BOULEVARD, SUITE 250

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

Issuer

LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities (Mon Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock (Option to Buy) | \$ 1.24 | 12/17/2013 | | A | 50,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/17/2018 | Common Shares | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pickarts Jaye Thomas 225 UNION BOULEVARD, SUITE 250 LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jaye Thomas Pickarts 12/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting 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 common stock option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 10,000 on 04/17/2014, 10,000 on 08/17/2014, 10,000 on 12/17/2014, 10,000 on 03/17/2015, and 10,000 on 06/17/2015.

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