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RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD Form 4 December 19, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 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 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BYERS GEORGE G Issuer Symbol RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES (Check all applicable) LTD [REE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 225 UNION BOULEVARD, SUITE 12/17/2013 VP Gov't/Community Relations 250 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following 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. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day, Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4		4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.24	12/17/2013		A	40,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Shares	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BYERS GEORGE G 225 UNION BOULEVARD SUITE 250 LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	,		VP Gov't/Community Relations				
Signatures							
/s/ George G. Byers	12/18/2013						

<u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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: 8,000 on 04/17/2014, 8,000 on 08/17/2014, 8,000 on 12/17/2014, 8,000 on 12/17/2014, 8,000 on 03/17/2015, and 8,000 on 06/17/2015.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1-Power of Attorney

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